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DANIELS AT ANNAPOLIS TELLS MEN TO BE READY FOR BIG NAVAL BATTLE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 29.—The class of 183 midshipmen commissioned at the Naval academy today, three months ahead of the time of their regular graduation, were told by Secretary Daniels that the nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?—when upon your coolness and knowledge and leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

The secretary spoke as the representative of President Wilson who had been asked to deliver the graduation address but had found it impossible to come because of the international situation. "I bring you the greetings of your commander-in-chief who sends you a message of confidence and bids you God-speed," said Mr. Daniels. "His heart is with you today. He does not, however, feel warranted in making any address in the present condition of public affairs, even to the graduates of this institution to whom he would love to unburden himself.

World Vortex of War

"You are to receive your commission in a day when nearly all the world is in the vortex of war and no people can feel that they may not be drawn into it. Your own country faces a crisis. In this emergency the president who has declared his belief that "the American navy ought to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world in the exercise of a discretion vested in him will commission you three months ahead of the usual period. That fact alone emphasizes the significance of your early graduation.

"Whatever, in addition to steps already taken by placing armed naval guards on merchant ships, this country may be called upon to do, its chief and first reliance will be upon the navy. Fortunately, the country has officers and men not surpassed in any naval service. To their number we are adding today 183 officers from the naval academy, and we are drawing to its enlisted strength an additional 25,000 from the alert and resolute youth of the country, who, added to the present personnel, will give us the finest body of enlisted men any officers were ever provided to instruct and lead."

Emulate Naval Hero

The secretary said this advice to every young officer would be "get yourself a naval hero" for emulation during the years of service ahead. He declared it was by continually asking himself "what would Farragut do?" That Admiral Dewey himself became the American naval hero who should be emulated before all others.

Dewey Selected Farragut as Ideal

"The history of Admiral Dewey," Mr. Daniels continued, "furnishes one of the many examples that it is only the man who makes ready in the days of calm who is fully ready in the days of storm. A call to duty in the navy is ever quick and imperative. Dewey—thanks to having selected Farragut as his ideal and making ready every day of his career—was collected and capable and cool on the morning he sailed into Manila Bay. He recalled Farragut's 'Damn the torpedo—go ahead.'

"Admiral Dewey had duties at Manila as important, and in some respects more delicate and difficult after the battle as in that hour under fire. He was familiar with the law, and never by word or action usurped the function of the civil government, which must always be supreme in international matters as well as in domestic rule."

Calling attention to the ever increasing responsibilities of naval officers, the secretary quoted Dewey as saying that the men now graduated at Annapolis "know three hundrd times as much as young officers knew in my day."

Navy as Protector

"Will the people's faith in the navy as its protector be justified?" continued the secretary. "Will they safely look to it as the strong right arm of government without thought that a powerful navy endangers the supremacy of civilian authority? The answer to that question is for you and your fellow officers, and those who come after you. I have tested the quality of the men of the navy of today. I think I know their loyalty to the country and to its traditions and their whole-hearted devotion to the ideals of their profession.

"We live in tense times. Great issues stir the depths of men. Small questions are shrivelled. Questions big with the fate not alone of nations but the world may be decided by you. I do not venture to prophecy what lies before you. But whether your early service is in peace or whether you are called to an early baptism of fire, there will be always the incentive to high courage and to daring if in every emergency you ask yourself the question, 'What would Dewey do?' "

WIDESPREAD UNREST IN SPAIN; SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES

LONDON, March 29, 2.18 p. m.—The Official Gazette at Madrid published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom, Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables.

No information had been received here early this afternoon in explanation of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees in Spain.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the last year. In December a general strike of 24 hours was called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food. In January rioting and incendiarism at Sargossa were reported. Last summer the railway employes struck and for a week Spain was under martial law.

CLOSE UNION HEADQUARTERS

MADRID, via London, March 29. (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The headquarters of the trades unions will be closed today.

WIDESPREAD UNREST

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude toward the war and an almost universal food shortage made officials at the state department receive today's announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise. Since the beginning of the war there has been decided internal dissension as to Spain's attitude in the war and during the last few months, especially the sharpening of the German submarine campaign, the food shortage has aggravated the trouble.

Officials here, pointing out the similarity to the Russian revolution, which also began through political unrest deepened by the food shortage were unwilling to predict the outcome.

Recent reports have show the food shortage has been felt in cities and in the country as well. Germany's ruthless submarine warfare has sunk many Spanish vessels, tied up most of the others and virtually stopped foreign trade. As a result the country has been threatened with an industrial crisis.

A deeper cause of dissension has been Spain's war policy. The court, the clergy and the army have been reported here as decidedly pro-German, so that Spain has not been fully trusted by the allies. Business interests as in many other neutral countries, and the people generally are reported anti-German. Spain has protested sinking of her ships with a varying degree of bitterness, but reports that she had sent an ultimatum to Germany in response to the demands of the business interests of the country have not been corroborated.

Spain refused to endorse President Wilson's peace note last winter on the ground that it was not opportune, and reports have been frequent that King Alfonso hoped to be the mediator at the end of the war. Germany is declared to have conducted a systematic campaign to spread that idea, flattering the intellectual class and leaders of public opinion. Spain's support has been eagerly sought, for her probable influence on Latin-America.

Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, was without any official information on the situation in his country.

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS JAPANESE WARSHIP IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29.—A despatch to the Canadian News from Tokio says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The names of the vessels were not disclosed.

It was officially announced in Tokio about two weeks' ago that a converted German cruiser had been sighted in the Indian ocean and was being traced by Japanese and British warships after the raider had sunk a Japanese freight ship. Prior to that two British steamships were reported to have been destroyed by an armed merchantman off Colombo, Ceylon.

COMPANY M STILL AWAITS ORDERS AT ARMORY

An officer from the coast artillery, U.S.A., came to Lowell this afternoon and conferred at length with Capt. Christian and Lieut. Kittredge of Company M. The nature of the officer's visit to Lowell is to muster into federal service Company M, Ninth Infantry, National Guard, which was mobilized a few days ago. The U.S.A. officer came to the armory shortly before 2 o'clock.

According to a report received from the armory this noon Company M is now practically at war strength. The daily hike is being continued and this morning at 9 o'clock the company left in marching order and hiked to the heights of the Oaklands as far as the end of Clark road. This afternoon maneuvers were conducted on the South common.

Officers of the local companies of the Sixth Infantry, C, G and K are doing their very best to recruit their respective companies to war strength and the campaign will reach its height Saturday, when automobiles containing enlisted men in uniform will tour the city in order to stimulate enlistments.

The officers are making an appeal to owners of automobiles to loan their machines with chauffeurs for Saturday only for the purpose of picking up recruits. Those wishing to place their cars at the disposal of the regiment can do so by notifying the armorer at the state armory in Westford street.

BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKS IN PALESTINE

The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert Gen. Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Hindenburg line. The scene of the counter offensive launched by Field Marshal von Hindenburg is along a 15-mile front starting about 25 miles east of Rheims. Attacking in force in this sector the Germans have driven the French from some of their advance trenches but have failed so far to make a serious impression on the defenders' lines.

French Push On

In the meantime the iron semi-circle which Gen. Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting. If the French maintain their present rate of advance it can only be a matter of a very few days before the entire plateau is in their grasp removing the last great natural barrier to Laon.

British Move Forward

The British are moving forward steadily to the north, but the fact that they are capturing villages with cavalry indicates that they are not yet in contact with the main German forces.

Threatens to Cut Germans in Two

Military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border. In support of this theory it is pointed out that the withdrawal from the Noyon and Bapaume salients is rapidly forcing the whole German line into the form of an immense right angle. The upright of this angle runs north and south for 120 miles from Nieuport on the Belgian coast to Laon. The horizontal runs for about an equal distance east to the Lorraine border. It is in the apex of the angle that Gen. Nivelle is boring his way threatening to cut the forces of the invaders squarely in two.

Operations in Palestine

British operations in Palestine are indicated by today's reports to be progressing successfully on a large scale, with the British forces closing in steadily on Jerusalem.

On March 7 a British column was reported within 10 miles of Jerusalem, at El Chalil, or Hebron about 25 miles inland. This column evidently has been supported by a stronger army, advancing up the Mediterranean coast where it can be munitioned and supplied by water. The coast army, moving northward from Rafa, has pushed up the Mediterranean shore to within five miles of Gaza, the historic town of Bible time. Gaza is almost directly west of El Chalil, bringing the British front up to a straight line apparently across entirely the entire breadth of Palestine between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. Forty miles north of Gaza is Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem, whence a railway line runs to the capital.

Turkish Army of 20,000 Defeated

The British report shows the army now near Gaza to be engaged in constructing a railway, apparently to facilitate its advance or its operations further in the interior of Palestine. It has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000, capturing a general and a whole divisional staff, together with some 900 men, including several Austrian officers and two Austrian 4.2 inch howitzers.

Fighting in Champagne Region

Today's official reports from Paris and Berlin show little change in conditions in the field of the German retreat on the French front.

Heavy fighting is continuing in the Champagne region, and the French are reported by Berlin to have attempted an extensive attack northwest of Verdun. This latter move, a sweeping assault on Hill 304 is declared to have failed, while in the Champagne the French are said to have been frustrated in their attempts to recapture the trenches they recently lost.

CHAOTIC CONDITION IN APPLETON STREET

The laying of the new sewer will be responsible for the chaotic condition of Appleton street for about two more months and after that paving operations will keep the street torn up for the remainder of the summer. There is this consolation, however, once the street is paved traffic trouble ceases forever and a day, except if the water department, gas company, electric light, street railway company or telephone company should find it necessary to dig it up.

Commissioner Morse has a good sized gang at work on the sewer now and satisfactory progress is being made. The drilling now being done is all through ledge below the old brick sewer. Because of the windings of the old sewer, which twists like a ram's horn, it has been necessary to dig an exceptionally wide ditch extending mid-way between both car tracks. The brick sewer was put in crookedly to dodge the ledge as much as possible, but now it is a question of cutting right through it.

The paving work which will follow is a long job, and also two of the corners at Thorndike, Appleton and Chelmsford streets are to be cut away and widened.

The weekly payroll of the city hall departments, payable tomorrow, amounts to $19,161.06.

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DR. ALLING ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER

LOWELL DOCTOR NAMED BY GOVERNOR McCALL TO SUCCEED DR. SMITH

Dr. Marshall L. Alling of this city has been appointed by Gov. McCall as assistant medical examiner for the Lowell district to succeed Dr. T. B. Smith who recently was named medical examiner as the successor of the late Dr. Joe V. Meigs.



DR. MARSHALL L. ALLING

Dr. Alling is a graduate of Dartmouth college, having received both A.B. and M.D. degrees from that institution. After leaving college Dr. Alling studied in the surgical department of the Boston City hospital for a period of two years and for one year was identified with the Lowell Corporation hospital. He has been a resident of this city for seven years.

MERRIMACK RISING

The water in the Merrimack river is rising but, according to officials of the Locks & Canals Co., there is no fear of a freshet as yet. From Pawtucket dam to a point far beyond the Vesper Country club the river is entirely clear of ice and the banks are free. The water is flowing in great volume over the dam.

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BODIES OF LOWELL MAN AND WIFE IDENTIFIED

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 29.—The two bodies found yesterday beside the railroad tracks near here, were definitely identified today as those of Frank Noyes and his wife of Lowell, Mass. The identification was established by the former proprietor of a boarding house in which they lodged while working here four years ago. Noyes had four sisters in Lowell and his wife had a brother in Nashua. The couple were about 50 years of age.

DRUG LAW VIOLATION BRINGS $50 FINE

The case of Dr. William C. McLean, charged in two counts with prescribing a narcotic to a habitual drug user, which went to trial about a week ago, was finally settled in police court this morning, when an agreement was reached between Supt. Welch for the government and Edward J. Tierney for the defendant. The doctor was found not guilty on the first count, entered a plea of nolo on the second count, and was ordered to pay a fine of $50.

Supt. Welch informed the court that he was not out to prosecute anyone, but wanted to have the law lived up to. He requested that the defendant be found not guilty on the first count and that a $50 fine be imposed on the second count.

Judge Enright accepted the suggestion of the superintendent, but said it was against his best judgment. "If another case of this kind is brought in this court, I will impose a direct sentence, and a severe one at that," said His Honor in closing.

Joseph W. Hall, who was arraigned yesterday on a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide proper support for his minor child, was called on continuance this morning and he was released after promising to pay $3 a week for the child's support.

The case of Ralph A. Bridgeford, who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny of hens, in three counts, was called on continuance and at the request of counsel the case was continued for another week.

Joseph King, while under the influence of liquor, it is alleged, entered the room of John Conroy yesterday and stole a suit of clothes valued at $16. When arraigned in court this morning the defendant said he did not remember his actions. The court after hearing the evidence found the man guilty and continued him for sentence until Saturday morning.

At the request of his wife, Timothy F. Ferris was brought in on a complaint charging him with being a common drunkard. Ferris denied his guilt, but the testimony of his wife was enough to convince the court, and a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction was imposed.

Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Charles H. Quigley, who came out of jail last Monday, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm; John Crowley, one month in jail; Thomas King, continued till Saturday; James H. Fahey, who was on parole from the state farm, was ordered returned to the institution; Patrick Donnelly, two months in jail; John White, continued till Monday. Charles Shea was placed on probation.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR CONST. CONVENTION

The friends of Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., are out hustling to get him a big vote in Lowell and vicinity as delegate at large to the constitutional convention. He is the only candidate at large in this vicinity and as the primaries to be held next Tuesday will be non-partisan, they appeal to members of all political parties in his support. The polls will be open from noon until 9 o'clock in the evening.

There are to be 16 delegates at large chosen, four from each congressional district and delegates from the representative districts same as for the legislature.

The candidates from the fifth congressional district are: Chester W. Clark, Wilmington; Hamlet S. Greenwood, Lowell; James Wilson Grimes, Reading; William Odlin, Andover; H. Harding Hale, Hudson; Edward Fisher, Westford; John W. Daly, Lowell. No primary.

The candidates from the representative districts are:

Fourteenth: Patrick F. Nestor, Hugh Walker, Peter Daly, John F. Gookin, John J. Queenan, John P. Farley, J. Joseph Hennessy, Fisher H. Pearson, Charles E. Anderson, Lowell. Primary.

Fifteen: William H. Wilson, Charles T. Killpatrick, Abraham S. Goldman, John C. Leggat, Henry J. Thompson, Henry A. Charbonneau, Oscar C. Dewel, Smith J. Adams, David Dickson, William J. Carroll, Lowell. Primary.

Sixteenth: William J. McCluskey, John J. O'Connell, Frank P. White, Lowell. Primary.

EASTER SALE A SUCCESS

The Easter sale at the Moody school yesterday afternoon was a great success. The articles on the various tables were all bought up between 2 and 3.30 o'clock. The Easter card table proved very popular, the ornamental cards selling freely at 5 cents each. This table was in charge of Misses Samuels, McMahon and Owen, the teachers of the three highest grades which made the cards. The names of the teachers in charge of the other tables were given in yesterday's paper.

EARL BOSTROM'S ELECTRIC BATH

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For ladies and gentlemen has increased its patronage until forced to employ Mr. Carl Lawson from Boston as an assistant. Miss Eriksson is in charge on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday forenoons from 9 to 1 for ladies. I will now be able to give good service to all my old patrons and also accommodate others who have not yet tried my "Electric Bath and Massage Treatment." I especially recommend these treatments for rheumatism, neuritis, constipation, poor circulation and general run down condition. Hours 9-12, 1-8. Appointments, telephone 5332. EARL BOSTROM

ROBERT JUDGE DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL

Robert Judge, residing at 673 School street, who fell down a flight of stairs while at his work at the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday forenoon, died at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon. At the time of the accident it was stated that the man had slightly injured his head, but after he was removed to the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Clara J. of Lowell; one brother, Richard of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McKimm of Harrisville, N. H., and Mrs. John Wayne of Westford, and by three grandchildren, Doris, Robert and Sheldon Judge.

SCARE AT PAWTUCKET BRIDGE TODAY

The loosening of a cable supporting a derrick on the new Pawtucket bridge caused a little alarm this morning and many of the residents of that part of Pawtucketville, who had occasion to go to the city, did not dare walk across the structure and went around by way of Moody street.

The cable supporting the derrick is fastened to the bed of the river between the falls and the bridge and last night and this morning the ice coming down the river accumulated on the cable and caused a slack in the steel rope with the result that the derrick got out of its position about 25 degrees. Men were put to work and in a few hours the ice was cleared and the derrick was placed in position again. There was no damage.

ELKS

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THE NEW HAVEN BILL PASSES HOUSE

BOSTON, March 29.—The state house of representatives, after a long debate yesterday, passed to be engrossed a bill to legalize the holding of certain securities by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and to better the financial condition of that company. Before passing the bill, the house by a vote of 138 to 87, adopted an amendment which restored the bill to the form which had been agreed on by the public service commission and the New Haven officials. The fight in the house came over the adoption of that amendment.

One of the provisions of the bill as prepared by the public service commission and the railroad officials, was that the company should not pay dividends in excess of 5 per cent until the treasury of the company had been reimbursed for the loss of several millions of dollars through the acts of the previous management of the road.

The committee on railroads, however, changed that provision to read that the road should pay no dividends until the losses had been made up.

Rep. Jewett Against

Representatives Jewett of Lowell, Saunders of Pepperell, Hardy of Fitchburg, and Marsh of Springfield, dissented.

As soon as the house reached the bill yesterday Mr. Jewett offered the amendment to restore the bill to its original form. He read a letter from the public service commission stating that the bill as reported by the committee would not help the financial condition of the road and consequently would not benefit the public. He said that the railroad company could not be compelled to accept and would not accept the bill as it was reported by a majority of the committee.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, who had charge of the report of the committee, opposed the amendment.

Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Lincoln of Worcester, Mr. Higgins of Taunton and Mr. Marsh of Springfield favored it. It was opposed by Mr. J. L. Donovan of Boston and Mr. Sawyer of Ware. The Jewett amendment was adopted, 109 to 59, on a rising vote, and then 138 to 87 on a rollcall. Then the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The bill providing that the removal of license commissioners in cities shall rest in the superior court instead of in the mayors of the cities concerned came down from the senate with an amendment. On motion of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford the house insisted on its action and asked for a committee of conference between the two branches.

Under a suspension of the rules the house admitted for consideration the bill based on the petition of Cyrus F. Lamb that the "Star Spangled Banner" shall not be played in a medley or as a selection for dancing.

Committee Reports

Committee reports received included:

Rules—Against admitting the petition that physicians be authorized to give contraceptive information to married persons, and to persons suffering from disease.

Commissions—Bill for the plain marking of motor vehicles in the service of the state.

Roads and Bridges—Bill defining "motorcycles," no legislation necessary on the recommendation of the highway commission for the construction of experimental sections of state highways.

Metropolitan Affairs—Next legislature on petition of Manasseh E. Bradley for reconstruction of the Maverick square entrance to the East Boston tunnel.

Water Supply—A bill to incorporate the North Reading Water company with authority to supply the town of North Reading.

LEADERS PAVE WAY FOR QUICK ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 29.—House leaders, democrats and republicans, began conferences yesterday to pave the way for quick action on appropriation bills and legislation bearing on the international crisis regardless of which party organizes the house when the extra session begins Monday.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald agreed tentatively that the big appropriations bills which failed at the last session of congress should be reintroduced in the form in which they originally passed the house, acted upon without delay under a suspension of the rules and sent to the senate. They also agreed that should either party organize the house, the minority representation on all committees should be raised several members.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the last congress who will serve in the in-coming congress conferred on committee assignments for their party confident that, as heretofore, their caucus will name them to make the selection.

The meeting was executive, but it was understood an agreement was reached to reassign all committee chairmen of the last congress who will serve in the coming congress, and advance most of the democratic ranking members to chairmanships.

Democratic leaders continued today to express confidence that the dissatisfied element of their party would make no serious objection to the committee designations as planned by the ways and means members, but all of them are awaiting the coming of Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts before they will say finally that the anti-prohibitionists will not cause some trouble.

Representative Gallivan is credited with controlling 20 or more votes.

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Representative Caldwell of New York, who has been classed an insurgent, reached here today and promptly declared that he would be regular.

Save for a statement by Mr. Mann that he expected to see tickets placed in the field by both parties, it was quiet in republican circles. Mr. Mann declared that, while he still believed a coalition organization of the house would be the wise and patriotic move, he was willing to be and expected to be the regular republican candidate for speaker if one was named.

Representative Hill of Connecticut, the veteran republican tariff expert, who has been ill, appeared at the house today and declared he would be in his seat next Monday.

DRY BILL WINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE

TWO MEMBERS NEAR BLOWS AFTER VOTE—SENATE CANVASS INDICATES ACT WILL PASS

CONCORD, N. H., March 29.—By a vote of 190 to 185 the New Hampshire house yesterday afternoon voted not to indefinitely postpone the bill repealing the local option law and substituting for it state-wide, bone-dry prohibition. The bill was then passed by viva voce vote and sent to the senate for concurrence.

A week ago the bill was reported and the house refused to adopt the minority recommendations, "inexpedient to legislate." The bill then was referred to the committee on appropriations which returned it to the house today without recommendation.

Following the declaration of the vote there was considerable confusion in the crowded house and two members were on the point of physical combat when the speaker ordered all business suspended until all members had taken their seats and threatened to clear the hall of all visitors.

An impartial canvass of the senate indicates the passage of the bill in that body by a vote of 14 to 10, but many of the members have not declared publicly their position, and both the New Hampshire Anti-saloon league and the State Liquor Dealers' association will fight hard for victory in the upper branch.

The house killed yesterday bills providing for a new dormitory at the Keene Normal school and for the creation of the position of state probation officer for women.

The senate passed house bills for additional accommodations at the State School for Feeble Minded, for completing trunk line highways and accepting federal road aid, making the state tax $750,000 a year, and for the holding of a constitutional convention.

Among bills passed by the house were acts for factory inspection, for co-operation with Maine in surveying the boundary line between the two states, for new buildings at the state college and for the grading of apples.

The liveliest debate yesterday in the house was over a bill for the election of police commissioners of Manchester by the people. The Manchester delegation reported favorably upon the bill, but the house killed it after a debate, which the speaker stopped several times because of its violently personal tinge.

The house committee on railroads voted last night to introduce in the house today a bill authorizing, under New Hampshire laws, the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad system on the plan approved by the Concord & Montreal stockholders on Tuesday.

ASKS BOSTON TO PAY NOTE MADE IN 1780

BOSTON, March 29—The city of Boston may owe Thomas Daws of 121 Chester road, Watford, Herts, England, £1000 with interest at 6 1-2 per cent. from July, 1780, if a promissory note held by Mr. Daws holds good. Here is a copy of a letter that Mayor Curley received from Mr. Daws yesterday, which tells its own story:

"I am in possession (and the owner) of a promissory note issued by the city of Boston in 1780 for the sum of £1000 and interest, a copy of which is hereto annexed—and I should be glad if you would inform me where and to whom I am to apply for payment of the same.

"I have been in communication with the secretary of the United States treasury at Washington on this matter and he has referred me to you." The copy of the note reads:

"No. 511. Boston, July 2, 1780.

"I promise to pay to John Bradford, Esq., or order, One Thousand Pounds out of the next tax with interest until paid; so much he lends as part of Two Hundred Thousand pounds, voted the [illegible] and [illegible] inst., for the sole purpose of carrying on the war.

"David Jeffries, Town Treasurer.

"Indorsed, interest 650, J. Bradford."

Mayor Curley sent the letter to the law department with a request that the legality of the note be passed upon.

WOMAN POSTMASTER WINS OUT ON HEARING

MILFORD, March 29.—At the request of Mrs. Margaret J. Cooke, and that the postoffice department may know fully the local service conditions, part of which have led to her being ordered to resign, Congressman Samuel [illegible] Winslow has prevailed upon the first assistant postmaster general to grant a hearing to Mrs. Cooke on the complaints of inspectors of inadequate service that led to the above order.

Congressman Winslow in securing the opportunity had no personal knowledge of Milford postal conditions, but acted out of courtesy to a constituent. No time has been set for the hearing, but it is thought probable that it will take place in Washington. The department attitude rather [illegible] the candidates for appointment in her place. She has not tendered [illegible] [illegible] to know [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].



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You will find you can have plenty of fresh dresses always on hand; you can be proud to have the neighbors see the children at any time if you will try using Lux.

Lux is the new soap product, pure essence of soap in flakes. It whips up into a foamy, frothy lather that cleans the garments without any rubbing. So soluble are the transparent flakes that every single bit of the soap rinses out of the clothes immediately, leaving not one particle to stain or weaken the fabric.

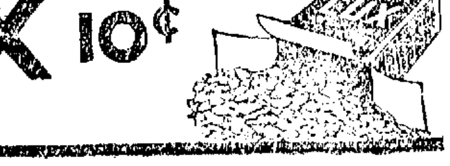
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Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Put in the sheer little dresses and petticoats. Stir them about for a few minutes. Then add cold water till comfortable for the hands, and dip the garments through the creamy lather again and again. *Do not rub.* Any spots may be pressed between the hands. Rinse in three waters—hot. Dry in the sun (colored things in the shade).

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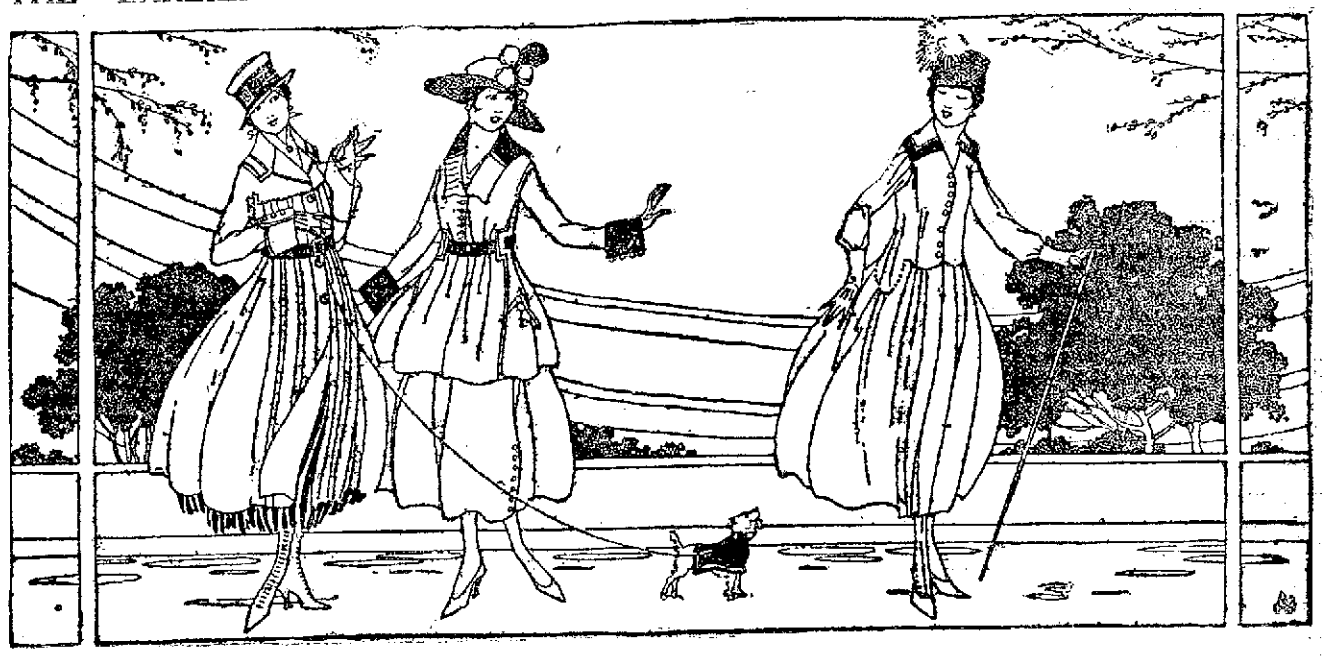


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The season's approved fashions are pictured in the extensive showing of tailored suits —they are from the master designers of the season's modes—the best productions of the style centres of America including the latest New York creations.

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Large variety of attractive models, made of newest materials, all the very latest spring shades and the best values in Lowell at

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The Latest Ribbon Novelties

Beautiful ribbons for hat bands, girdles, sashes, dress trimmings and millinery are now being shown in our Ribbon Department.

Miss Springtime Street Bags—To match all the new garment, made at our ribbon department. $1.49 to $5.98 Each

Grosgrain Ribbon No. 1 to 10, in all shades including the new shadow lawn and thistell blue. 15c to 59c Yard

Novelty Hairbows—Extra heavy quality, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain novelties to match all the new shades for spring. 39c to 89c Yard

Special Ribbon in plain plaids, checks, stripes and Persian, 6 to 12 in. wide—for the new Miss Springtime girdles. 59c to $5.98 Yard

Plain and Moire Ribbon—6 inches wide, in white, pink, blue, yellow, old rose, old blue, navy, black, purple, green, red, brown and gray; extra heavy quality, only 29c Yard

Striped Grosgrain Ribbon—2½ inches wide, in all new combinations, special for hat bands and trimming; extra heavy quality, only........39c Yard

New Satin Ratina—2½ to 3 inches wide, special for the new sweater belt and hat bands to match, only 39c Yard

Japanese Ribbon—2 to 7 inches wide, special for hat trimming and dress trimmings. ...15c to 59c Yard

Gold and Silver Pattern Ribbon—With black satin background, special for gentlemen's neckties and the new street bags, only 79c Yard

TO INCREASE REVENUE OF NOVA SCOTIA

PLAN TAX ON LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS AND ON PROFITS OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—In furtherance of its efforts to increase the revenue of the province of Nova Scotia, the government proposes the institution of a tax on long distance telephone calls and on excess profits of telephone companies. A bill introduced in the legislature by Premier Murray would impose a tax of five cents, for every call for which the charge is more than 25 cents, a tax of 25 cents on every telephone above a certain number used by any telephone company and a tax of 75 per cent. on all profits of telephone companies in excess of eight per cent. of the amount invested in the properties.

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It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

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COMMITTEE ON SAFETY MAKES GOOD HEADWAY

Tomorrow will be Lowell day in Lowell, but yesterday must have looked like Lowell day in Boston, especially in the vicinity of the state house, where Lowell men gathered in search of information concerning the modus operandi of public safety committees and that they corralled a deal of very useful knowledge was demonstrated at a meeting held in the mayor's reception room at city hall last night. It was a meeting of the chairmen of the subcommittees and the executive committees, and was presided over by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. The session lasted for more than two hours and the reports made by the committee chairmen who had spent a great portion of the day at the state house, consulting the state committee, James J. Storrow and others, were very interesting. The chairmen who reported were John F. Sawyer for the finance committee; Dr. G. Forrest Martin for the field hospital committee; William A. Mitchell for vehicle transportation; Judge F. A. Fisher for co-ordination of aid societies; James E. Burns for protection of public property; Freeman M. Bill for food supply and its conservation; Edward W. Thomas for fuel and clothing; John M. O'Donoghue for statistical organization of the reports; Jude C. Wadleigh for public utilities and transportation; and Royal P. White for the Home Guards.

All of the committees reported progress, and recommendations submitted by Mr. Burns relative to the storage of dynamite and other explosives were approved and referred to the executive committee for ultimate disposal. Mr. Burns' report was very definite and placed him in the light of one of the most valuable members of the committee.

Chairman White of the Home Guards committee said he was planning to conduct a series of public meetings with the hope of being able to provide the nucleus of a good sized guard before the legislature has passed the bill making legal the establishment of such a body. He said the committee's plans would be more thoroughly amplified later on.

Chairman Bill of the committee on food supply and its conservation said he had gone to the state house for the purpose of gleaning some information concerning the most important functions of his committee, and he thought that to encourage farming was probably most important of all, for he said it is absolutely necessary to increase production. He thought the committee would be able to secure the aid of the granges and he urged plenty publicity for the plan in order that city men might be encouraged to do a little farming and that the farmers in the various towns might be influenced to increase their production.

He touched on the difficulty of getting seed, but said that labor was the farmer's greatest problem. His committee had taken the labor problem up, he said, and it had been suggested that an employment bureau be opened for the purpose of securing help for the farmers.

Dr. Martin outlined his hospital plan and said he would call a meeting of his committee at once and that he would have all his data ready for the executive committee at its next meeting.

Chairman Mitchell said his committee had secured a complete typewritten list of all the automobiles and motor trucks in Lowell and the surrounding towns and of the horse-drawn trucks. The plan is to send enrollment cards to all of these and ask those willing to volunteer under the system provided to return the cards filled out. Volunteers are already listed sufficient to care for a small emergency. Chairman Wadleigh's committee had a voluminous report, a resume of which was given by Mr. Wadleigh, showing that the public utilities had made essential arrangements to give good service in an emergency. Every committee had some sort of a report.

The executive committee session at the close of the general meeting took up the next steps in preparation and decided upon several important measures which will appear in due course. The members of the committee agreed that if occasion arises requiring the presence of some member of the committee at city hall headquarters steadily, the work will be divided up and service will be given in this way. Earl E. Kimball has addressed a letter to the mayor in which he offers a corps of stenographers from his college.

PREPAREDNESS FOR SPRING

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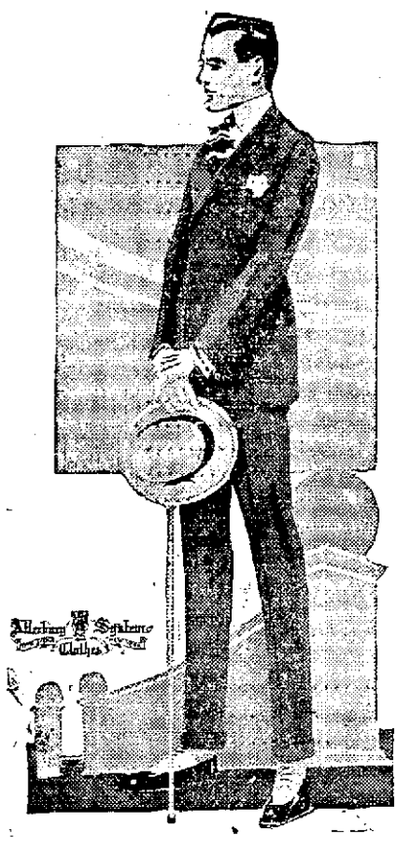
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In buying clothes this spring. Quality is hard to get and there are more quality seekers than there are quality clothes. It's a time when you want to place your faith in a dependable store. If you were as familiar with clothing makers as we are, you would appreciate the woolens we have been so fortunate to obtain—you will search far and wide for the colors, the patterns and weaves we are showing. Get the full benefit of your Spring and Summer Suit by buying early—come in now and take your pick from the new arrivals. Special values at

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"DRESS UP"

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The Home of 10 Cent Collars

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LOWELL LAWRENCE

CURLEY SECURES RELEASE OF TWO IRISH REBELS

BOSTON MAYOR SUCCESSFUL IN EFFORTS TO FREE O'HANLON BROTHERS

BOSTON, March 29.—The release of two Irish rebels, through the efforts of Mayor Curley, was announced today. The men, David O'Hanlon and his brother Michael, were arrested during the revolt in Dublin last April and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Their three brothers, living in this city appealed to Mayor Curley to use his influence to secure their release under the terms of the amnesty agreement promulgated by the British parliament. The mayor took the matter up with Ambassador Spring-Rice who informed him last night that the men had been set free.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Annie McCarthy, who is to marry Mr. Richard Ryan on Easter Monday was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archie Largy, 198 Pleasant street last evening. The affair was a complete surprise to the popular bride-to-be. During her absence, a large number assembled, and when she entered the house was in darkness. She was escorted to the parlor and when the lights were turned on she was showered with gifts. The presents included many articles that will prove very useful when she takes up house-keeping. Later in the evening a very enjoyable literary and musical program was carried out, with Miss Lena Largy presiding at the piano. A buffet luncheon was served, with Mrs. Largy and Miss Nellie McCarthy in charge. The affair broke up at a seasonable hour, after all had extended their best wishes for a very happy and prosperous married life.

MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the members of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening with Dictator Edward St. Ledger in the chair, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dictator, John E. MacCallum; vice dictator, Edward Goodson; prelate, David E. Hartnett; treasurer, John M. Hogan; inner guard, Alfred Roy; outer guard, John F. Tansey; trustee for three years, John B. Curtin; pianist, William A. Gilbride; representative to supreme lodge, Edward St. Ledger, and alternate to supreme lodge, James M. McKenna. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting.

GERMANY MAKES FINAL EFFORT TO AVOID WAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—There is a confident belief prevailing in official Washington that Germany is making desperate plans to avoid a declaration of war from the United States. It is understood that the kaiser's government is willing to make any concession toward this end except giving up the all-destructive submarine campaign. It is also realized that it will make no promise to safeguard American vessels in the ruthless warfare on the high seas.

That a compromise offer of some kind will come from Berlin before the special session of congress assembles next Monday is the general feeling. Much is expected from the speech of von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, before the reichstag today. There are persistent reports that a separate peace offer will be made to Russia, calculated to have a soothing effect upon public opinion in America, and that overtures will be thrown out to the United States in the hope of staving off a final war declaration from this side of the Atlantic.

No doubt exists here that Germany is in a desperate frame of mind.

It is unquestioned that American correspondents in Berlin and other German cities are being used by the imperial authorities to further the propaganda designed to show that Germany is still fearless before the whole world and confident of her own resources. The radical step taken by the imperial government in planning to intern all United States workers in the Belgian relief work, as announced from The Hague, last night, is another indication that Germany is doing everything in her power to stave off war with this country by concealing the true nature of the internal condition of the empire.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Fletcher's

All good grocers like to sell Fletcher's Coffee. It means satisfied customers—the kind that make a business grow.

Try Fletcher's Tomorrow.

In the 1 lb. Fletcher bag or 1 lb. tins. 35c lb.



REMOVE THE ROOTS OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

(Entirely New Method)

"Seeing is believing." When your own eyes see the roots come out, you know the entire hair is gone, not merely the surface hair. You know that hair can never return.

Yes, it is really true that the new delatone method removes superfluous hair completely, roots and all, without the least injury, leaving the skin soft, smooth, hairless. You do the work in a jiffy, in your own home, without assistance. It does away with numerous and expensive visits to the electrolysis expert. Does away with depilatories or shaving at frequent intervals. Nothing like it ever known before. Perfectly harmless, odorless, non-irritating. Get a stick of delatone, follow the easy instructions, and if not entirely satisfied the druggist will refund your money.

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Liberal Allowance Made on Old Machines.

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RING'S PIANOS—PLAYER PIANOS 110-112 MERRIMACK ST.

1000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 29.—Nearly a thousand immigrants have arrived here on a steamer from a European port. They included about 500 Portuguese, the majority of whom were women and children. At the immigration station the opinion was expressed that many of them had come in anticipation of the imposition of the literacy test of the new immigration law which becomes effective on May 1.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

The Middlesex county commissioners have purchased the Dr. William H. Baker estate in South street, Waltham, for a Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital. The property consists of 92 acres of land, a mansion, stone stable, garage, frame cottage and extensive farm buildings. The old buildings will be razed and a building will be erected at a cost of $12,000. The property is assessed at $35,000, the price paid by the county commissioners.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

AMESBURY, March 29.—Mrs. Harriet MacBeth was found dead in her kitchen at 193 Main street at about noon yesterday by Horace I. Wilson, a milkman. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease. She was alone when stricken. She is survived by her husband and two grown daughters. Some three years ago three other daughters were drowned while bathing in the Merrimack river opposite the family home.

ARRESTED FOR LYNN POLICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Edward M. Dana, alias Dean Moncrief, E. F. Fortner and E. M. De Han, was arrested at Carondelet and Canal streets here yesterday by two local police officers who recognized him from his pictures in a detective bureau's circular as wanted in Lynn, Mass., on a charge of having forged a check for $350 in that city.

It is said he was arrested in St. Augustine, Fla., several months ago and broke jail. Police and detectives in many southern cities had been looking for him.

LAUNCH ARGENTINE STEAMER

QUINCY, March 29.—The steamer Ingeniero Luis A. Huergo, built for the Argentine government by the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation will be launched late today. She will be christened by Mrs. Maria de Caballero, wife of Commander Caballero of the Argentine naval commission to the United States.

The steamer is a bulk oil carrier with a capacity of 1,370,000 gallons of oil. She is 344 feet in length with a dead weight of 4500 tons. The vessel is to be driven by oil-burning engines.

MYSTIC OPTIC CLASS

Members of the Mystic Optic class of the Pawtucket Congregational church turned their hands to minstrelsy last evening with gratifying results. The musical offering presented, "Merry Mystic Minstrels" was a pleasing conglomeration of songs and jokes, many of the latter being localized to advantage. The chorus of 30 voices sang exceedingly well and S. R. Armistead made a competent interlocutor.

Broderick's orchestra entertained with concert numbers and provided accompaniments for the minstrel numbers.

The end men were A. Putnam, C. Mathison, W. Bartlett, F. Mulgrave, W. R. Lougee, S. I. Garnett, H. Trevors and W. Kinghorn. Numbers of the evening included: Overture, Broderick's orchestra; medley, entire company; end song, "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann," F. Mulgrave; end song, "Meet Me at Twilight," S. I. Garnett; end song, "I'm a 12 O'Clock Fellow in a 9 O'Clock Town," W. R. Lougee; solo, "Anchored, A. Putnam Jr.; end song, "Honolulu, America Loves You," C. Mathison; end song, "My Rambling Rose," W. Kinghorn; end song, "With His Hands in His Pockets and His Pockets in His Pants," H. Trevors; solo, selected, John Paul; end song, "The Greatest Battle Cry of All," W. Bartlett; grand finale by the entire company.

THE MORRIS PLAN

Get Square With the World

The Morris Plan Co. has $100,000 to Loan.

$50 Costs $1 a Week for 50 Weeks.
$100 Costs $2 a Week for 50 Weeks, and so on.

Borrow to cover your needs and repay in small weekly installments. Pay up your old bills or use the money for a special present need.

Your character is the basis of your credit.

We treat your loan exactly as the big bank treats its big business.

Office Hours Daily, 9 to 5. Monday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 9.

18 SHATTUCK STREET.

In days of old, anything to wipe the feet on took the name door mat—and wet feet, filthy entrances, unsightly halls resulted.

Now You Have The Acme Steel Door Mat

WHICH IS

Sanitary—Self-cleaning.
Flexible—Rolls up.
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17x24	1.20
20x30	1.80
22x36	2.30
26x48	3.80
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Door Mats in other good materials priced as low as 63c.

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET STREET

TO ASK PRES. WILSON TO INDORSE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, with a White House engagement for late today, said he would ask President Wilson in his address to congress next week, to indorse universal military training as a preparedness measure of first importance.

RUSH HOUSE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Wilson was said today to be hopeful that the house of representatives will rush its organization plans so that there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address on the war situation to a joint session with the senate. No matter how the final organization is perfected, administration leaders are anxious that if a prolonged fight is in prospect some sort of an arrangement be made for temporary organization to permit the president's appearance Tuesday or Wednesday. These officials feel that public opinion will not support a long struggle over organization and committee patronage at such a critical time.

The resolution for congressional action to comply with the president's recommendations probably will be considered first in the house, leaving the senate to take it up later. The house foreign affairs committee now is drafting various forms of resolutions to meet the executive recommendations. One reason for original house action is the probability that the resolution will carry an emergency appropriation. Appropriation measures must originate there.

The peculiar situation in the senate foreign relations committee with Chairman Stone opposed to action which would lead to war and the opposition of Senator Hitchcock, the next ranking democratic member, to steps further than an armed neutrality manifesto, was another factor in the tentative plan to have the resolution originate in the house.

The president has received recommendations from several cabinet members on points to be included in his address and is now preparing it in a preliminary way.

The final cabinet meeting before the assembling of congress will be held tomorrow and members will be ready to report fully on preliminary preparedness measures.

INFORMATION ON PLOTS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The American public in a general way has as much information bearing on the present crisis between the United States and Germany except on German plots against American interests as the government itself, it was ascertained definitely today. Regarding the plots, however, the government has considerable information which so far it has not deemed wise to disclose.

German Peace Move

With the extraordinary session of congress only four days off, it also is known the government is without knowledge of any further developments in prospect in the situation between now and that time. Neither has the government any information of a possible peace move on Germany's part or that she has considered abandoning her submarine ruthlessness or that any other nation contemplates a step intended to change the situation.

Labor for War Work

Several government officials and labor officials are at work on plans to supply adequate labor for government service in case of war. The American Federation of Labor will put the government in touch with skilled workmen; the federal public employment service will furnish unskilled men; the civil service commission will supply clerks, and the postoffice department will distribute advertisements of the government's needs.

50,000 Troops Called Out

Four additional regiments of National Guard being mobilized today for federal service brought the number of guardsmen ordered out for police duty in their respective states to 50,000.

183 New Officers for Navy

The navy today gained 183 additional men for officers by the graduation of the senior class of midshipmen from the naval cademy at Annapolis, three months ahead of the ordinary graduation date.

LOWELL MAN GETS FROM 2 1-2 TO 5 YEARS

James Macheras of this city was arraigned in superior court in East Cambridge yesterday on a complaint charging him with assault with a knife with intent to kill and after being found guilty by a jury he was sentenced by Judge Erwin to not less than 2 1-2 years and not more than five years to the state prison.

The assault took place in a coffee house in Market street on March 8, 1914, when Macheras assaulted with a knife James Koulokeras, inflicting several severe wounds in the body and arm. The assailant made his escape at that time and did not return to this city for 18 months. Upon coming to Lowell he was placed under arrest, indicted by the grand jury and yesterday when arraigned in the superior court he denied his guilt and the case went to trial with the result above mentioned.

HOME GARDENING

A free illustrated lecture on school and home gardening will be given in Colonial hall Saturday evening by Prof. H. D. Hemenway. The lecture will be enlivened by 140 views that demonstrate how successfully gardens of every description have been handled elsewhere. The parents are invited to attend. The affair will be given under the auspices of Miss Lee and associates, College club, park board and the board of trade.

At the lecture provisions will be made to take the names and addresses of all parties who desire a garden plot, and persons having land available for this purpose are urged to do/are same. All are invited to attend the lecture and also to secure land and join the movement to reduce the high cost of living. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

William J. Giffin, 26, loomfixer, 905 Lakeview avenue, and Marion B. Sanborn, 25, at home, 35 Lord st.

Alfred G. Boisvert, 2[illegible] printer, 21 Gardner ave., and Delvina M. Rondeau, 19, bookkeeper, 104 A[illegible] st.

Joseph R. Dubois, 22, clerk, 134 Salem st., and Helena Lacourse, 24, operative, 22 Tucker st.

John J. Avila, 19, teamster, 181 Gorham st., and Dorothy C. Mello, 17, operative, 68 Tyler st.

Hector J. Mailloux, 25, knitter, rear of 435 Moody st., and Mary Adam, 18, operative, 231 Cabot st.

Euclide W. Miron, 21, operative, 211 Chesver st., and Marie A. Parent, 21, hosiery, 20 Pawtucket st.

James W. Jamison, 28, laborer, 25 Dutton st., and Edith N. Dickerson, 29, housework, 180 Pine st., Attleboro, Mass.

Fred Malo, 36, butcher, Loon Hill road, Dracut, and Malvina Hebert, 31, Cartridge shop, 86 Tyler st.

Leandre Gadoury, 21, laborer, 18 Race st., and Zelina Desroches, 28, operative, 4 Laval place.

William J. Perry, 50, restaurant proprietor, Rockland, Me., and Addie G. Lamson, 45, at home, 284 Worthen st.

Michael Leddy, 24, laborer, 60 School st., and Margaret O'Connell, 33, weaver, 61 School st.

H. Gilbert Francke, 25, employment manager, 10 Wyman st., and Madeline Brower, 23, at home, 320 Lamartine st., Jamaica Plain.

John F. Madden, 17, operative, 41 Rock st., and Agnes Abbertou, 20, at home, 3 rear of 220 Suffolk st.

William Butler, 20, teamster, 15 Garnet st., and Minnie Shea, 24, Cartridge shop, 11 Pena ave.

Joseph R. Lepine, 23, weaver, 25 Fay st., and Marie R. A. Morrissette, 27, winder, 66 Mt. Hope st.

Joseph Lynch, 39, International Steel Corp., 237 Branch st., and Clara Butterworth, 19, weaver, 237 Branch st.

Harry Hall, 23, electrician, 44 Lamb st., and Agnes L. Hall, 24, at home, 31 Chase ave.

Anthony L. Higgins, 15, Cartridge shop, Dracut, and Mabel M. Ryan, 21, Newton Co., 12 Linden st.

Joseph C. Cregg, 35, repair shop, 77 W. Hurd st., and Margaret A. Scanlon, 30, operative, 60 West Hurd st.

Josephat Lariviere, 23, musician, 121 Bagley st., and Bertha Asselin, 22, dressmaker, St. Patrick's home.

James E. Crowe, 22, color mixer, 39 West L st., and Mary E. Higgins, 21, twister, 34 Maple st.

John F. Barlow, 22, trackman, 486 Fletcher st., and Philomene Statute, 19, at home, 295 Middlesex st.

DEATHS

SMITH—Philip A. Smith died Tuesday in this city. He leaves, besides one brother, William Smith, two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Halloran of Franklin and Miss Abbie M. Smith of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SEAVEY—Howard G. Seavey, formerly of this city, died Tuesday in Worcester at the age of 40 years. He leaves, besides one brother, Fred L. Seavey, three sisters, Miss Nettie Seavey, Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Jas. Mills of Seattle, Wash. The body was brought to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FALLON—The many friends of Mrs. Annie G. (Ingham) Fallon, wife of Attorney J. F. Fallon will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred today at her home, 23 Bell 2 street after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Jerret H., three daughters, Bernice, Hazel, Miriam, also a mother, Mrs. Amy Ingham, four sister, Mrs. John O'Brien of East Boston, Mrs. Eugenie Rogers, Mrs. Miller of Lynn, Miss Orpha Ingham, a brother, Horace Ingham.

BERTRAND—The friends of Mrs. Evariste Bertrand will be pained to hear of her death yesterday at her home, 82 Stone street, Dracut Centre, at the age of 67 years. Deceased was born in Troy, N. Y., but had been a resident of Lowell and Dracut for the past 50 years. She was a devout member of St. Louis' parish. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Miss Anna and Miss Evangeline, four sons, Dr. Alexis P., Dr. Alfred C., Lucien O. and Leo E. Bertrand, all of Lowell; one brother, Joseph Pinsonnault, of Cleveland, O., also four grandchildren, Paul, Grace, Alice and Arthur Bertrand.

RICHARDSON—Died, March 29th, in this city, Mrs. Harriet W. Richardson, aged 68 years and 21 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Criswell, 174 Coburn street. Besides her daughter she is survived by one brother, also Oscar Hutchinson, of Lowell, and four grandchildren, Mrs. Criswell was the widow of the late Charles H. Richardson.

FILER—Genevieve, aged 2 years, 6 months and 5 days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Francis and Katherine Filer, 5 Reed's court.

LOTHVILLE—Mrs. Marie Lothville, aged 41 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hombert on Dracut. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, Napoleon and Elezar Arcand and three sisters, Madames Delphine Leblanc Elezar Lothville and J. Beaumier, from 149 Market street, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Sullivan, Thomas M. Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Jr., Billingsley Bros., Misses Kitty and Frances Judge of Boston, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Edward Sweeney and Thomas Judge.

There was a delegation from Local 85, B. L. L. consisting of Messrs. Laurel R. Beedy, Michael F. O'Brien, Charles C. Schloss, John J. Quirk and Thomas J. McCarthy.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Robert McManus and Patrick Regan and the casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Daniel O'Connell, Frank McMahon, Thomas McCarthy, Jerome P. Cullen, William Ronan and Michael J. Regan.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Tattan read the committal prayers at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Francis Ronan, under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our sister and aunt, Miss Sarah McQuade. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance. We also thank all for the floral tributes to our beloved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McQuade,
Frank T. McQuade,
John J. McQuade.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Columba's church for Thomas Joseph Brosnan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JUDGE—Died in this city, March 25, at the Lowell hospital, (by accident), Mr. Robert Judge, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held from his home, No. 673 School street on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

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SEAVEY—The funeral of the late Howard G. Seavey will take place Friday afternoon from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BERTRAND—The funeral of Mrs. Evariste Bertrand will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 82 Stone street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Louis' church. Friends are invited without further notice. Arrangements in charge of Arrhambault & Sons.

FUNERALS

DALKIN—The funeral of Wadlaw Dalkin took place yesterday morning from the home of the parents, 24 Brown street, at 9.45 o'clock. At 10 o'clock service was held at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DEGE—The body of Mrs. Helena L. Dege, who died in this city Tuesday, was forwarded to her home in Norwich, Conn., yesterday, where the funeral and burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PONTE—The funeral of Maria Ponte took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Joseph and Maria Ponte, 154 Tilden street. At St. Anthony's church services were held, Rev. Manuel Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FRATUS—The funeral of Augustin Fratus took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 114 Gorham street. At St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock services were held, Rev. Manuel Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CAMERON—The funeral services of George E. Cameron took place at the home of his grandmother, 335 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang "No Burdens Yonder," "End of Life's Way," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" and "Shall We Meet?" The bearers were Messrs. William Cudworth, Thomas Hill, Harry Williamson and Daniel Gray. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," from wife; pillow, "My George," from mother; wreath, "Thy Will Be Done," from grandma, Aunt Florence and Uncle David; cross inscribed "Cousin George," Annie and David Driscoll; and pieces from Lawrence hosiery girls, Pa Hoo club, Mr. and Mrs. Willett and family, Agnes McLean, T. F. Hill, Harry McKay, Julia Smith, Jessie Miller, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, John MacKenzie, Mrs. Boynton, Miss F. Holt, A. Zimmerman, John Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tully and Catherine Halligan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

JUDGE—The funeral of Lawrence I. Judge took place at 8.15 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Ronan, 15 Boynton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry M. Tattan. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful; among them were large pillow inscribed "Father," from the children, standing cross on base inscribed "Brother," from the Misses Delia, Minnie and Nora Judge, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ronan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffiths and family, Jane Searles, Mr. James F. McCarthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Regan and Agnes O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ronan and family, Mrs. P. Muldoon and family, shipping department of Lawrence hosiery, friends

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Pork Butts, lb.....22c

VEAL

Small Legs, lb.....14c
Large Legs, lb.....13½c
Loins, lb.....13c
Fores, lb.....10c
Veal Steak, lb.....20c
Veal Chops, lb.....16c

Genuine Lamb

Legs, lb.....20c, 25c
Chops, lb.....20c, 28c
Fores, lb.....19c
Yearling Legs, lb.....15c, 18c
Fores, lb.....15c
Chops, lb.....18c
Stew, lb.....12c

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Fancy Brisket, lb.....18c
Navel Ends, lb.....13c
Thick Rib, lb.....15c
Spare Ribs, lb.....9c
Pigs' Head, lb.....10c
Ox Tongue, lb.....19c
Lean Brisket Pork, lb.....19c

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Boston Rolls, lb.....18c
Top Ribs, lb.....18c, 20c
Sirloin Tips, lb.....20c
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SHOULDERS

Sweet Pickled, lb.....17½c
Sugar Cured, lb.....17½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....18½c
Large Hams, lb.....23c
Bacon, lb.....22c
Boiled Hams, lb.....32c
Armour's Star, lb.....26½c

POULTRY

Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb.....22c, 28c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb.....20c, 28c
Ducks, lb.....20c, 25c
Geese, lb.....20c, 25c
Cut-up Chicken, lb.....20c
Turkeys, lb.....25c, 35c
Large Roasting Chicken, lb. 23c

MISCELLANEOUS

Calves' Plucks, each.....25c
Beef Liver, lb.....11c
Sheep Plucks, lb.....9c
Pigs' Plucks, lb.....12c
Beef Hearts, lb.....12c
Beef Tongues, lb.....17c
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Egg Biscuits, lb. 20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb. 10c
Cookies (mixed) lb. 12c to 15c
Cookies (fancy) lb. 18c to 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 25c
Dates, pkg. 9c
Walnut Meat, lb. 45c
Chocolates, lb. 15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb. 20c

VEGETABLES
Cauliflower 8c
Radishes, bunch 4c
Lettuce .....7c head
Rhubarb, lb. 10c
Carrots, lb. 5c
Parsnips, lb. 7c
Squash, lb. 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb. 4c
Cranberries, lb. 10c
Table Apples, pk. 10c
Celery, bunch 20c
Parsley 5c

DELICATESSEN DEPT.
Pickled Tripe, lb. 10c
Blood Pudding, lb. ..15c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 9c
Frankfurts, lb. 16c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 17c
Polish Sausage, lb. 15c
Fresh Sausage, lb. 17c
Minced Ham, lb. 17c
Pressed Ham, lb. 17c
Farm Bag Sausage, ea. 40c
Rolled Ham, lb. 45c
Lunch Tongue, lb. ..40c

GROCERY DEPT.
Prep. Mustard, jar..5c
Mince Meat, pkg. 7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb....10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg..6c
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c
Pres. Peaches, can 10c
Ripe Olives, can....15c
Pumpkin, can 10c
R. Kidney Beans, can 12c
Hatchet Beans, can...10c
Maine Clams, can....10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
Cind. Currants, pkg. 14c
Red Plums, 3 for can 10c
Fancy Fresh Strawberries, box 25c

JUICY LEMONS, doz.....13c | FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT .....6 for 25c

ARGO CORN STARCH, pkg ..... **5c** | ELASTIC POWDERED STARCH, pkg. ..... **7½c** | ARGO LAUNDRY STARCH, pkg. **5c**

Bananas, doz. .....18c | Fresh Strawberries, box....25c | Wine Sap Apples, doz. 29c

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LOWELL DAY OBSERVED IN THE SCHOOLS

Lowell day will be observed in the public schools of the city tomorrow. In most of the schools exercises will be held in the individual rooms, but in some the school hall will be used for the occasion. The board of trade has received a number of requests from different schools asking that speakers be provided, and in all instances possible this will be done, although it is not known now just how many men can be obtained.

The exercises will be patriotic in nature in every case and will consist of recitations, music and other features. It also is probable that the prize essay will be read during the program.

The exercises at the high school will be held at 12 o'clock in the assembly hall. Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, will be present to speak, and an excellent program will be presented.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON FIVE MILK BILLS

BOSTON, March 29.—The committees on public health and agriculture, sitting jointly yesterday, reported on an accumulation of legislation dealing with the milk question. It was agreed to report favorably on five bills. The most important of these was house bill 15, known as the grading bill. This measure creates three separate grades of both raw and pasteurized milk to be known as grades A, B, C. Another bill reported would prohibit the sale of milk taken from a farm where contagious disease exists and to reimburse the farmer for the loss of his milk supply while such disease exists. Other measures reported dealt with harmonizing the standards of milk, on inspection of milk and on pasteurization of milk.

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Joseph A. Desrosiers, the well known up-town clothing man, is in New York on a business trip.

John McPadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McPadden of 19 Myrtle street, has been elected toastmaster by the junior class at the Holy Cross college, and will preside over the class banquet next month.

Edward A. Cuddy of Lawrence, manager of the Lowell Opera House and the Academy of Music in Haverhill, both of which are owned by the Sites-Emerson Co., has severed his connection with the theatres, and from now on the houses will be run under separate management.

Ambrose Dancouse, a member of the City troop, Boy Scouts, accomplished a fine bit of semaphore signalling work last evening, when he stood at Merrimack and Shattuck streets and flashed three messages to fellow scouts 75 yards down the street. The messages were dictated by the scout executive and were accurately sent and received.

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NEW YORK, March 29.—"Our president, Woodrow Wilson, has made every effort consistent with keeping an honorable peace to keep us out of this war. He is the greatest peace president we ever had. But I am going to tell you something else. That is, before very long you will find out that he will be the greatest war president that the United States of America ever had."

When James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, made this declaration at the monthly luncheon of the Merchants' association in the Hotel Astor, it was greeted with enthusiasm. Two thousand men active in business in this city were present.

Mr. Gerard, Gov. Whitman, Major Gen. Wood and other speakers were applauded as they discussed the national duty of the hour. Mr. Gerard opened his address with reference to the normal peace of the "yeomanry," and continued:

"It is only when one king goes to breakfast and does not like another one's necktie that people are sent out to die in the trenches. Frederick the Great, in his memoirs, said the desire to be talked about decided him for war. Think of it! For seven years Europe was deluged with blood because one man had a desire to be talked about!

"We have people in this country who in a mistaken way are talking against the proper measures for defense that are being advocated. They want to Chinafy our country. They are not wilfully wrong, but they remind me of the man in Cohoes who knocked his wife senseless with the frame of a motto on which was embroidered 'God Bless Our Home.'

"There isn't any danger from militarism so long as we retain our democratic institutions. There is only one danger from militarism—when the military power supplants the civil. In Germany they have a very efficient military system, but under that system the kaiser himself, while he can make a man an officer, cannot make him an officer of any particular regiment. Before a man becomes an officer of any regiment the officers of that regiment pass upon him and have the right to blackball him, as in a private club. And it is just that system which has confined the military system of Germany to and kept it in the hands of the small, noble class.

"That is a system which we cannot bear in this country. Our men must go out to fight feeling that every one of them, as Napoleon said, 'has the baton of a marshal in his knapsack!'

"We are today, it is useless to deny," Mr. Gerard said, "standing near the edge of war." His declaration about the president followed.

Gov. Whitman, Gen. Wood, Bascom Little of Cleveland, chairman of the committee on national defense of the United States chamber of commerce, and William C. Breed, who presided, all made strong pleas for universal military training. All present were urged to send messages to their representatives in congress, demanding the prompt passage of the Chamberlain bill.

Gov. Whitman reviewed with pride what New York state has done during the last two years for preparedness, declaring that "so far as has been within our power the defensive strength of New York has been developed."

"I am inclined to think," Gov. Whitman continued, "that our people generally do not realize the proud extent to which the Empire state has met every demand made upon it. Of the 100,000 national guardsmen, more or less, massed on the Mexican border, almost 20,000 went from New York. About 6900 troops remained at home under arms, ready to respond had their services been needed."

Referring to the Stivers act, which gives the governor power to order an enrolment in any city or town and to make a draft if the volunteer method does not yield sufficient men, Mr. Whitman said:

"It is not a power that I shrink from, gentlemen. If, in time of war, cowardice and indifference menaced the public safety, I would be as much the craven as the shirker if I did not use every force at my command to compel the slacker to take his place with the patriot."

Renewing his demand for universal military service, Gov. Whitman said: "The one solid foundation upon which America's safety may be rested is instant and complete recognition of the great principle that the national defense is an obligation that rests upon every citizen."

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NEW YORK THEATRE WILL HAVE SEATS FOR 5092

NEW YORK, March 29.—A theatre which in seating capacity will be the largest in New York is soon to be constructed at the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-first street. It will accommodate 5092 persons, which is 92 more than the Hippodrome, the largest theatre in the city, can seat. It will be nearly twice as large as the Strand theatre, which holds next place. The theatre will be put up for Messmore Kendall, who leased the corner and adjoining property on Fifty-first street, extending through the block to Fiftieth street, from the Wendel estate last December.

Mr. Kendall secured a 63-year lease on the plot. It is the first lease of a period longer than five years that the Wendels have given on any of their holdings in the city. Mr. Kendall, who is a member of the law firm of Herzog & Kendall, filed plans yesterday.

The theatre will cover a plot 109 feet wide and 250 feet long. The orchestra and mezzanine will have seats for 2722 persons and the balcony 2370. There is to be a roof garden which will accommodate 2148. With the accommodations on the roof included, the building will seat 7240 persons, which is more than either the Metropolitan or the Manhattan Opera House is capable of accommodating.

The building is five stories in height, with cost $500,000 and will be rushed. The Broadway end will be used for business purposes.

The property is covered with several old buildings. One of these, the frame building on Broadway just south of the corner, was built more than a century ago for John Horne, a son-in-law of John Hopper, whose farm covered the property.

NEED THE CONVENTION DESPITE WAR CRISIS

EX-MAYOR MATTHEWS OF BOSTON TELLS OF URGENT REFORMS—OTHERS SPEAK

BOSTON, March 29.—The pressure of the need for financial reforms makes imperative the holding of the constitution convention at the scheduled time, notwithstanding war conditions, according to ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, speaking at the dinner of the Boston Bar association at the City club last night.

"The thing that I have come to think is absolutely necessary in case of war," Mr. Matthews said, "is to reform our state administrative and financial system. We have long needed something of the sort, and with the enormous increase in expenditures which will be caused by the war there will be a greater necessity than ever for the change.

"There are two issues which are being pressed more vigorously than others. These are the proposition to substitute for the traditional principles of American democracy the socialistic nostrum known as the 'initiative,' and the attempt to stir up religious antagonism among the people by means of the so-called 'non-sectarian' amendment. No more inopportune time could be selected."

Robert Luce cautioned against eliminating the governor's council and making other administrative changes which would centralize power in hands of the executive. John A. Sullivan, corporation counsel for the city of Boston, spoke on the "sixth sense" of the people to to estimate the character of the men on commissions and to judge decisions. He said public opinion in this respect was remarkably accurate.

In the open forum held in the auditorium after the dinner, Mr. Matthews discussed "Public Service Corporation Valuation and Rates." B. N. Johnson presided.

NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS

The installation of the new board of officers of Notre Dame de Lourdes' council, U. St. J. Bte. d'A., which was recently organized in this city, was held last evening in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. The event was largely attended and the installation exercises were in charge of Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., president general of the union. The charter of the council was blessed by the chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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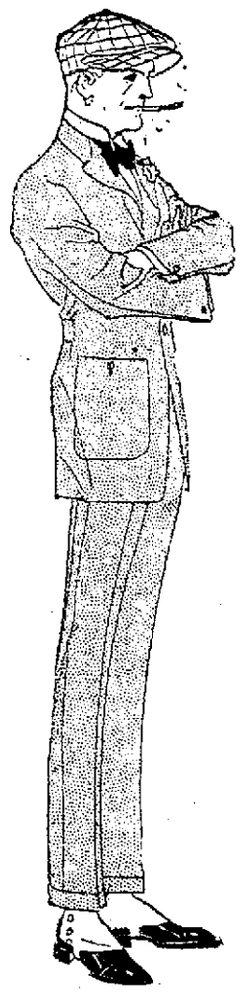
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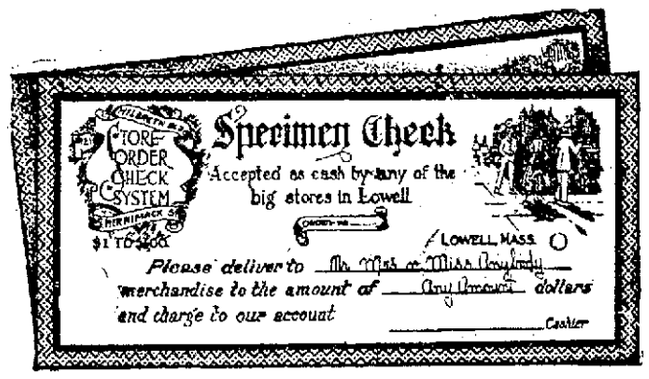
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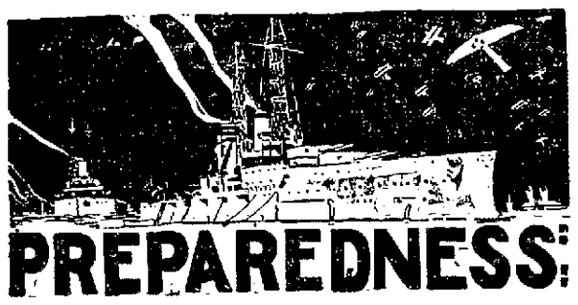
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You can obtain any green vegetables that are grown here at lowest prices.

Mushrooms	60c lb.	Choice Oleomargarine	19c lb.
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Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. for 29c	Anchovies, in oil	45c
Rhubarb	9c lb.	Marigold Oleo	27c lb.
Chives	15c basket	McLaren's Cheese	10c pkg.
Radishes	3 bunches for 10c	Old English Cheese	40c lb.
Spinach, Dandelions, Cucumbers, Sweet Peppers and Asparagus.		Limburger	35c lb.
		Port au Salut	49c lb.
		Camembert	38c lb.
		Cottage Cheese	12c

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PROBLEM OF JAPANESE IN U. S. FAR FROM SETTLED

TOKIO, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Appearance of bills believed here to be anti-Japanese in nature in the legislatures of Idaho and Oregon confirmed the Japanese people in the belief that the problem of the Japanese in the United States is still far from settled.

The newspapers published lengthy despatches from the United States narrating the developments of the Oregon and Idaho legislation, but only a few of them published editorial comment.

At the present time the press is interested in the possibilities of China entering the war, in the political crisis at home and especially in the projects to establish co-operation between Americans and Japanese in the development of China.

Japan wishes to share in the development of China and incidentally her representative people, the business element particularly, believe that if the United States and Japan can find a common interest the chances of finding a solution of all problems will be improved. This idea is expressed in an article written by the chief editor of the Nichi Nichi, who finds his text in the recent American bills and in the recent founding of an American-Japanese association for the exchange of ideas on vital problems concerning the two countries.

"How to preserve and promote," writes the editor, "the friendly relations between the United States and Japan—a historic relationship of sincere friendship since the visit of Commodore Perry—is a question which is taxing the brains of many prominent men in the higher station of life of both countries. The people are bound to strive for a fundamental solution of any difficulty which may arise."

The newspaper traces the history of anti-Japanese legislation and says that the Washington government would point to the power of the individual states and its inability to control, though it might influence, state action. It continues:

"The Japanese nation understands the viewpoint of the Washington government but should the constant occurrence of such undesirable legislation, to which there seems no end, be left unquestioned we fear it would gradually estrange the relations between the two countries to a point apparently feared by a section of the people in both nations.

"If the sphere of such organizations as the new American-Japanese association is limited to chatting over the events of olden days, nothing will be accomplished. Socialist American thinkers of the country deem that mutual flattery will settle the questions pending, but we think it is rather to be done by establishing mutual interests. Thus, the proposed co-operation between Americans and Japanese in China is a timely enterprise which will go a long way in bettering the relations between the two countries for identity of interest wields a mighty place in the affairs of the present day world."

The Osaka Asahi Shumbun said: "The American agitation is no doubt due to various complicated reasons—political and economic as well as racial—but there is no doubt that it is contrary to the principles of justice, humanity, liberty and equality on which the United States was founded. The Japanese government should aim at the removal of the causes that result in a periodical outbreak of the anti-Japanese movement in the United States."

Anti-alien land bills in the Oregon and Idaho legislatures were withdrawn or dropped in February at the request of the state department at Washington, after informal representations concerning them were made by the Japanese ambassador.

MADE GERMAN BAND PLAY STAR SPANGLED BANNER

SALOON KEEPER FORCED MUSICIANS TO PLAY YANKEE AIRS—THEN ORDERED THEM OUT

ABBOTTSFORD, Wis., March 29.—A German band which has been touring northern and eastern Wisconsin numbering five, was driven from town by one man, Mike Fahey, saloonkeeper.

The band had been playing German songs and played for the drinks in front of Fahey's saloon. He "came across with the drinks" and then after they had played several numbers invited them indoors.

When they had entered, he asked them to play the Star Spangled Banner. Locking the front door, and drawing a big revolver, he swore that none would leave alive until they played four American songs. They complied and he then gave them orders to leave town on the next train, leaving in 15 minutes.

Two days before a delegation of Abbottsford people drove machines into the country and gave two farmers five minutes in which to haul down German flags from in front of their houses.

FLAG RAISING AT THE LOWELL HOSIERY

Employes of the Lowell Hosiery Co. showed a splendid sense of patriotism yesterday during the noon hour, when they hoisted a large American flag to the top of a high standard at the plant. This flag has been purchased by the employes, themselves, every subscription no matter how small, being gladly received. Employes of the factory in 1898 at the time of the Spanish-American war, raised a fund for a like purpose, and yesterday's event was of similar significance. As the colors were unfolded in the breeze the men bared their heads and all cheered.

Next week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, is one of many Massachusetts women who endorses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the wonderful woman's tonic which is without alcohol and made of roots and herbs, and is a safe tonic for any woman to take. She says: "I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite



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Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to my associates and it did not fail to cure in any case."

If not obtainable at your druggist's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings of 19 Girard ave., Springfield says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are all of the very best and I can heartily recommend these remedies to any one wanting, or in need of help."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets in vials.

Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6 Flaflin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 124 C. V. March 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William F. Riordan, Anna E. Riordan, W. F. Riordan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at Nos. 599-601 Broadway and bulkhead in rear of 599-601 Broadway, in two rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGT.

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Thursday, April 5, 1917:

Req. 75645. Sewer Department
50,000 hard burnt bricks, more or less, as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 73648. Street Department
1000 barrels of Portland Cement, more or less, as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 75647. Sewer Department
Castings as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEPINE,
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THE SPY SYSTEM

Signs multiply that in case of war there will be trouble from [illegible] and secret cabals opposed to the government and to [illegible] of war against Germany.

The frequency with which foreigners [illegible] the forts along the coast and drawing plans of [illegible] defences, shows what may be expected in case of war.

The Watertown episode is but one of many [illegible] that have come to the attention of the government. [illegible] that but a small proportion of the plotters are detected [illegible] secret work in behalf of a nation that is [illegible] United States.

Should these flagrant acts of disloyalty continue it may be necessary to gather all the unnaturalized aliens in the country into detention camps or else send them out of the country. This is the usual course in such cases; but if aliens were deported at the present time, the only American country that would welcome them would be Mexico, and there they would be drilled for service against the United States. The secretary of war says these aliens will be allowed to remain where they are if they give no trouble to the government.

Several states have enacted severe laws for the punishment of spies, and it is probable most of the others will do likewise. The federal government is also prepared to deal with spies and traitors in a manner befitting the nature of their crimes.

The opening session of congress will probably bring up a bitter fight on the war issue between those who favor war in vindication of our sovereign rights and those pacifists who favor peace at any price together with the other element which desperately opposes war against Germany for any cause. In spite of all opposition, however, it is quite probable that congress by a substantial majority will take a stand in favor of defending American rights against the open, flagrant and defiant violation by Germany.

FREE GIFT TO FRANCE

It is proposed to give $1,000,000,000 to France in payment of the debt of gratitude for the assistance she rendered the struggling American colonies in achieving their independence.

It is estimated that France spent nearly half a billion in assisting the colonists to establish this republic. It would be a most difficult matter to place a money value on that service. We do not think there should be any attempt to place such a value upon voluntary aid to the cause of liberty. It cannot be done; but if we decide to go into the war, we have the money and we cannot use it for a better purpose than in offering the amount stated to France in gratitude for the part played by General Lafayette in the work of founding this republic. It would be perhaps as serviceable as a small body of soldiers and certainly more convenient for the United States. It would be a most gracious act in proof of our friendship for gallant France.

TRAP LAID FOR STR. ST. LOUIS

There can be no denying the fact that the race of a ship through the war zone is one that tries the nerve of the officers. The story of the passage of the St. Louis shows that for the 72 hours which the vessel was in the war zone the chief officers were at their posts without a minute's relaxation. But all this vigilance avails nothing against a mine set in the steamer's path; and it now comes to light that one mine or more than one were set in the steamer's course. A British patrol boat picked up a mine a short distance ahead of the steamer. This might have been set to compass the vessel's destruction without risking the volley from her guns.

The continual dread of attack makes sleep or rest practically impossible. But this is one of the conditions of war in which no one knows what the next moment will bring, whether an open attack with possible injury or death.

What the St. Louis experienced is but a mild form of what some vessels will have to undergo especially if chased or attacked by the submersibles.

FIRE PROTECTION IN SCHOOL

That the state inspector will force the issue on school changes for greater protection against fire shows that the inspector is attending to the business assigned him. There are a great many inspectors who fail to [illegible] until some calamity occurs.

We have lost a school building as a result of a fire that started in some mysterious way. It was at first estimated that the fire started from the boiler, but further investigation proves it originated higher up. The floor over the boiler was [illegible] except where the next floor above [illegible] upon it, communicating [illegible]. There was no insurance on the [illegible] Bartlett school building and [illegible] buildings are well protected [illegible] fire, they should be insured. The [illegible] in the school building [illegible] would pay the insurance on all the school buildings for quite a while. Just as soon as a building is used for any purpose requiring the use of gasoline, benzine, and other combustible [illegible] the risk of fire is increased [illegible] against this the city should be protected.

SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT

Those who flippantly criticize President Wilson in his present difficulties might be in better business. The president is practically besieged by an avalanche of telegrams from pacifists from all over the country, protesting against any military step against Germany and asking that we keep out of the European trouble. That simply means that we should suspend our commerce and ignore the loss of American lives until Germany sees fit to grant us a permit to [illegible] the [illegible]. Instead of [illegible] President Wilson, it [illegible] hand [illegible] what [illegible] of [illegible] doubt [illegible] the present [illegible] in the country.

[illegible]

War.

PART TIME SCHOOL

[illegible]

FOR [illegible] CROPS

[illegible]

THE RED CROSS

[illegible]

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?

Who are the "people"? [illegible] question which the [illegible] of this state will have to settle. The women think they are included in the term "people" as used in the constitution and as such should have the right to vote. The court will decide.

There is a new rumor of a separate peace offer from Germany to Russia. Whatever chance there might have been for such a peace with the Czar on the throne, it vanished when he was deposed. Russia will fight to the [illegible] against German domination.

General Nivelle, the French commander who has won signal victories over the Germans on the western front [illegible] many of the qualities of [illegible] which is to say that he is a military genius.

Let it be proven that there is no such thing in this land as hyphenates.

Seen and Heard

Yes, little sister, Mary Pickford is married. She is the wife of Owen Moore of the films.

Fred [illegible] of Paulding county, O., who is six feet seven inches tall and weighs [illegible] pounds, has applied for a license to marry Miss Martha Hazelmeyer of Delaware county, who is five feet in height and weighs but 90 pounds.

A [illegible] paper printed in [illegible] foreign languages is soon to be issued by a Youngstown, O., trust company for the benefit of its patrons. The publication, it is said, will be the first of its kind in the United States and will deal with matters of citizenship [illegible] subjects.

Constantly on the Move

We were introduced to a multimillionaire. It was a purely business introduction and had nothing social connected with it, so we did not swell up and resign our plebeian job. We merely asked him for his address.

"Why, let's see," he pondered. "I'll be at my cottage at Palm Beach till April."

"And then you—"

"After that I'll be in New York till we go to Newport. And then I'll be in New York again till I go to my autumn lodge in the Adirondacks. After that, I don't know, but—"

"Never mind about your itinerary," we said. "I wanted your permanent address. Where is your home?"

"Home?" he answered bitterly. "What do you mean home?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Police Won't Let Them

"Speaking of war plots," quoth Asst. Chief of Police Wesley Westbrook, "a story has come over from India that illustrates a point. An American [illegible] in Calcutta got on confidential [illegible] with his Hindu guide, and the latter spoke darkly and mysteriously of a plot to overturn British rule.

"'I swear to it, sahib, we have 600,000 men waiting an hour's call or Calcutta, armed to the teeth and ready at an hour's call,' confided the revolutionist. 'We have enough men at [illegible] to capture the city after a two [illegible]. We have an army of [illegible] waiting for the word to [illegible] our oppressors.'

"'If you have so many men, why don't you [illegible] up and have it over [illegible] the American.

"'Well, the truth is, sahib,' sighed the native warrior, 'we would have revolted [illegible] but the police won't [illegible].'"—Chicago Herald.

Human Butterscotch

[illegible] that an alcohol rub would [illegible] South Side man snooped about the cupboard until he came across a bottle which seemed to contain the liquor for which he was looking.

Reassuring himself with a sniff at the contents, the man went up to the family bathroom, bathed himself thoroughly with the liquor and went to sleep.

That night he dreamed he was a big all-day sucker, and that he was being displayed in the window of a candy store.

He finally awakened to find himself wrapped up in a sheet feeling like a fresh butterscotch.

"What in the world is the matter?" his wife inquired.

"I believe I am all stuck up," was the reply.

"What in the world have you been doing?"

"Rubbing myself all over with alcohol."

"Where did you get the alcohol?"

"In a bottle on the first shelf of the cupboard."

The wife laughed hysterically.

"No wonder you are stuck up," she said, "that bottle had alcohol in it, all right, but it was made into a syrup with rock candy to be used as cough medicine."—Youngstown Telegram.

My Dady's Flag

I remember 'way back, just after the war,
When the soldiers paraded by,
There was one bright spot in that line of blue
That captured my boyish eye.

I loved the horses, I loved the big guns,
I loved the soldiers brave,
But the one thing there I loved the most
Was the flag they fought to save.

And daddy would grab me by the hand
And with voice so strained it [illegible],
Would whisper: "There she goes, boy!
See her waving? Look, boy! Look!

"That's your flag, boy, and my flag,
And my daddy's flag, [illegible] free;
And the flag that was good enough for dad
Is good enough for me."

The flag that has traveled in every clime
With no stain of defeat,
The flag that's brought glory and honor home
And laid them at our feet.

The grand old flag of Santiago,
With Schley on that July day,
The flag that shone thro' the battle smoke
With Dewey at Manila Bay!

The flag that flew on San Juan hill,
In a course that [illegible],
The flag they bore thro' that gate of hell
When our tars stormed Vera Cruz!

And again I feel my daddy's hand,
And in his memory say
(When I see my own boy watching
His toy, with the flag at play):

"That's your flag, boy, and my flag,
And my daddy's flag, flying free;
And the flag that was good enough for dad
Is good enough for me."

—The Boston Post.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

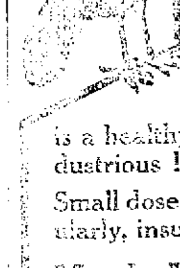
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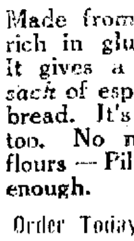
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TROOPS SING AS SHIP GOES DOWN

LONDON, March 29.—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on Feb. 6 off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men were paraded on deck and, after roll call, began to sing while they waited for the ship to sink.

The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers, having upheld, as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The admiralty issued last night the following statement on the incident:

"The admiralty transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine at [illegible] in the evening of Feb. 6 off Cape Agulhas. A strong southwesterly gale was blowing and immediately after the explosion the ship began to settle by the head with propellers out of the water.

"'Assembly' was sounded and the men donned lifebelts and paraded in perfect order. Roll was called and upon the order 'Stand easy,' the whole battalion began to sing.

"Two steamers, dispatched to the rescue, arrived on the scene within half an hour. During this trying time, although faced by the probability of imminent death, the troops maintained steadfast courage and discipline. Never was the tradition of the British army more worthily upheld than on this occasion.

"Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain and the officers, the ship was saved. The troops were transferred to the two steamers and taken to Simonstown, where the Tyndareus subsequently returned under her own steam, with two holds flooded and another leaking.

"The king has graciously expressed his deep admiration for the conduct of all ranks in upholding the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

SOMERVILLE WOMAN IS STABBED BY HUSBAND

BOSTON, March 29.—Mrs. Lena T. Killen, 22 years old, was stabbed with a jackknife in the back by her husband, Thomas W. Killen, 24 years old, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the lawn in front of the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Foss, [illegible] Sewall street, Winter Hill, Somerville. The wound was about two inches deep and penetrated only the muscles below the left shoulder blade. She was taken to the Somerville hospital.

Killen after the assault ran away, but was arrested at his lodgings, [illegible] Dover street, Boston, by Patrolmen McGilvery and Kilroy [illegible] turned over to [illegible] and Patrolman [illegible] of Somerville on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

Killen and his wife have lived apart since shortly after their marriage, four years ago. [illegible] Killen told [illegible] that her husband had attempted to [illegible] [illegible] Tuesday night but was denied admittance.

Yesterday he [illegible] [illegible] there until his wife [illegible] out of the house. He then [illegible] to leave her [illegible] home, and when she refused he began to [illegible] then [illegible] he stabbed her once [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] the wound.

[illegible] Somerville police [illegible] [illegible] "Murder [illegible] [illegible] When [illegible] [illegible] his wife was not seriously injured.

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[illegible] for this purpose in England are now en route from London.

The committee which called on Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker today is headed by Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs [illegible] association and includes William [illegible], president of the Western Advertising Agents' association, Chicago; [illegible], New York; Thomas H. [illegible] of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and O. C. Harn, of the Association of National Advertisers. Mr. Houston described the object [illegible] as being the distribution [illegible] advisory board of advertising [illegible] mobilization of [illegible] or money for war purposes.

Secretary Redfield has also been consulted.

The advisory board, which includes [illegible] of the advertising [illegible] representatives of the National Advertisers' association, in addition to one representative of each advertising medium, will probably act as an element of the national defense council. To it will be referred the government's needs and its decisions will be final as to the form advertising will follow. The board is composed of men of wide experience in advertising and who have themselves nothing to sell either in advertising space or supplies.

They Do Say

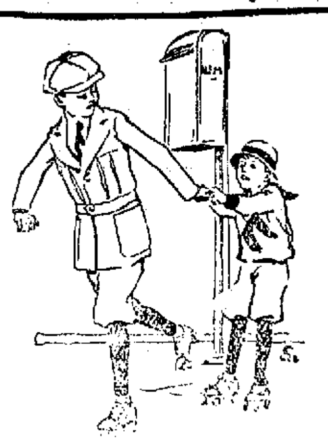
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MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, March 30.—Art Department, Miss Mabel D. Nickerson, Chairman. Miss N. P. H. Robbins will read her paper, "American Art and Art in America." Tea will be served.

Saturday, March 31—Organ recital at Kirk Street church, 4 p. m., by Mr. Arthur C. Spalding.

Monday, April 2—Mrs. Royal Whiton, of Dorchester, will speak on the Federation Bazar to be held at Boston the coming year. Miss Laura A. Knott, principal of Bradford Academy, will speak on the Girls' club at Haverhill.



EASTER SUITS For the Boy

Make your selection this week—if it is agreeable for you to do so, and avoid the usual Easter Saturday crowd.

The stocks for boys are complete—at their best today.



NORFOLK SUITS, ten crisp new models—full belts or half belts—plain backs, corded backs, plaited backs or "pinch backs"—every new idea from $3.50 to $13.00 the Suit

ALL WOOL HOMESPUN NORFOLKS, sizes 8 years to 18—very attractive spring colorings, $5.00

BLUE SERGE NORFOLKS, all wool and fast colors in the latest models.......$5.00 up to $11.00

JUNIOR NORFOLKS, trim juvenile suits for boys 3 years to 9. Blue and brown serges and new patterns in neat cassimeres, detachable white collar and white cuffs with the suits, $3.50 to $6.00

SIXTY NEW PATTERNS in wash suits—the most attractive display we ever have made—sizes 3 to 8 years.

BOYS' NEW SPRING BLOUSES
BOYS' NEW SPRING SHIRTS
BOYS' NEW SPRING SHOES
BOYS' NEW SPRING HATS AND CAPS

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong---According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs

Used the World Over — Used by U.S. Government

The Old Reliable That Never Fails • 15c. 25c. At Druggists

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD: AVOID SUBSTITUTES

BROOKLINE VOTES $5000 FOR EMERGENCY USE

BROOKLINE, March 9.—An appropriation of $5000 for emergency use in case of war was voted at the town meeting last night. The money is to be used for protection of property.

LOAN OF $50,000,000 TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The 12 federal reserve banks yesterday oversubscribed on 24 hours' notice a 90-day loan to the government of $50,000,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. a year.

The money was borrowed on 90-day treasury certificates of indebtedness, to help tide over the government till June, when the great stream of income and internal revenue taxes will flow into the treasury. An additional $50,000,000, it was announced, may be borrowed in the same manner before the close of the fiscal year.

Temporary financing of the government in this manner was made necessary by the depleted condition of the balance in the general fund of the treasury, reduced to approximately $58,000,000 and facing a further reduction of $25,000,000 Saturday, when the government will issue a warrant for that amount in payment of the Danish West Indies.

The issue of certificates of indebtedness, to run not longer than one year and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent., has been authorized by congress up to $300,000,000, and today's issue is the first to be made under this authorization. In addition, Secretary McAdoo has authority to issue $171,000,000 in bonds for various purposes, including the Panama Canal bonds, to reimburse the treasury for the amount paid out of ordinary receipts for the construction of the canal. Mr. McAdoo is understood to have the issuance of bombs under consideration.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The pre-eminent quality of Hawaiian music is its dreaminess, its rather sweet pathos. The Royal Hawaiians, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, emphasize the true spirit in which the folksongs of the Sandwich islanders are couched. There is none of the American-made Hawaiian music in evidence. Six men and one woman appear in the act, which is scenically beautiful and which is called "Paradise Beach." The dancing of the hula-hula by a man and a woman is an attractive part of the act. In "The Moonlight Age," being played by Lida McMillan & Co., there is a whimsical comedy of real charm. Its story hangs together beautifully, and the way it is worked out will hold an audience in rapt attention. Miss McMillan is a capable actress, who has the role of the woman who is fast approaching the moonlight age and who indulges in foolishness. She regrets it much later on. Having a husband of some discernment, all is forgiven. May Elinore and Violent Carleton bring forth a comedy act of much merit. May Elinore is one of the very best comediennes on the stage today. Her work sparkles with humor, and she is always original. The laugh, the short gloves and the funny hat are all parts of an inimitable makeup. Miss Carleton gives her song of imitations, which is bright. Al. Carlisle's circus has interesting features, including Tom, the talking pony. Other acts on the bill are: Alec Lamb and Dot Morton, athletes; Harry Stevens and Louise Brunelle, in comedy and songs; Kennedy & Leighton, in a blackface act, and the Pathe News pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Izzy From Ireland" is the attraction presented by the Marcus Musical Comedy company during the last three days of this week and those who wish to enjoy a good laugh should not fail to attend one of the performances. Mike Sacks is "Izzy." Bob Lane is "Izzy's" uncle and he proves to be a good friend to his nephew. Dave Harris, that funny fellow, portrays the part of "Alacazan." Jack Clary is excellent as "Lefty Louie." Bob Alexander and Bob Lane, although not dead ones, are undertakers. Have a look at them and then scream out loud. Beatrice Miller makes a hit as "Kitty" and that little magnet, "Marie Gerard" is the hit of the show in her impersonation of "Tutti Frutti." Vera Litchfield is good as "Gold Buttons."

The opening number in the first part is "Sugar Moon" by the entire chorus after which Ruth Elmore sings "Alabam," followed by May Thayer who renders "O'Brien." Frank Du Tiel, that fascinating singer, makes a hit with Charles Abbatte's latest song hit, "Greatest Nation."

Marie Gerard has a specialty which is a wonder. Florence Keene, the little English girl, also has a specialty which is all to the merry. Richey Covey and Frank Du Tiel sings "Make Hay in Virginia" and Beatrice Miller closes the first part with a rendition of "Slam."

"Izzy's Graduation Day" is the title of the latter part of the show, and "Izzy" is the school boy. Mike Sacks is real funny in this part and he is ably assisted by Bob Alexander, who is the school teacher. Dave Harris is a real woman when it comes to his interpretation of "Mary Ann Roosevelt." Then there is little Charley Abbatte, the composer of all the music that is used during the action of the show. He is the "Stuttering Ike" and believe us he can stut-t-t-ter. Bob Lane as "Kid O'Brien" is very good.

The opening number in the last part is received with applause after which Richey Covey sings "What'll You Do?" The entire chorus then presents the "Alphabet" number which is a novelty. Eva and Grace Keene appear to good advantage in "The Way the Wind Blows." Frank Du Tiel presents a specialty which makes a hit with the audience.

The grand finale, the dance of the nations, is the big hit of the show. The following is the list of the impersonators:

Italy, Marie Gerard; China, Vera Litchfield and May Thayer; France, Florence Keene and Peggy Walsh; Turkey, Richey Covey; Russia, Alice Richey; Holland, Ruth Elmore; Scotland, Elsie Keene; Ireland, Grace Keene; Spain, Viola Dorn; England, Eva Keene; America, Beatrice Miller, Young America, Beatrice Miller and chorus; Abe Lincoln, Bob Alexander.

Performances will be held every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Don't forget to order your tickets early if you wish to get a good seat. The number is 1055 and the box office is open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

OPERA HOUSE

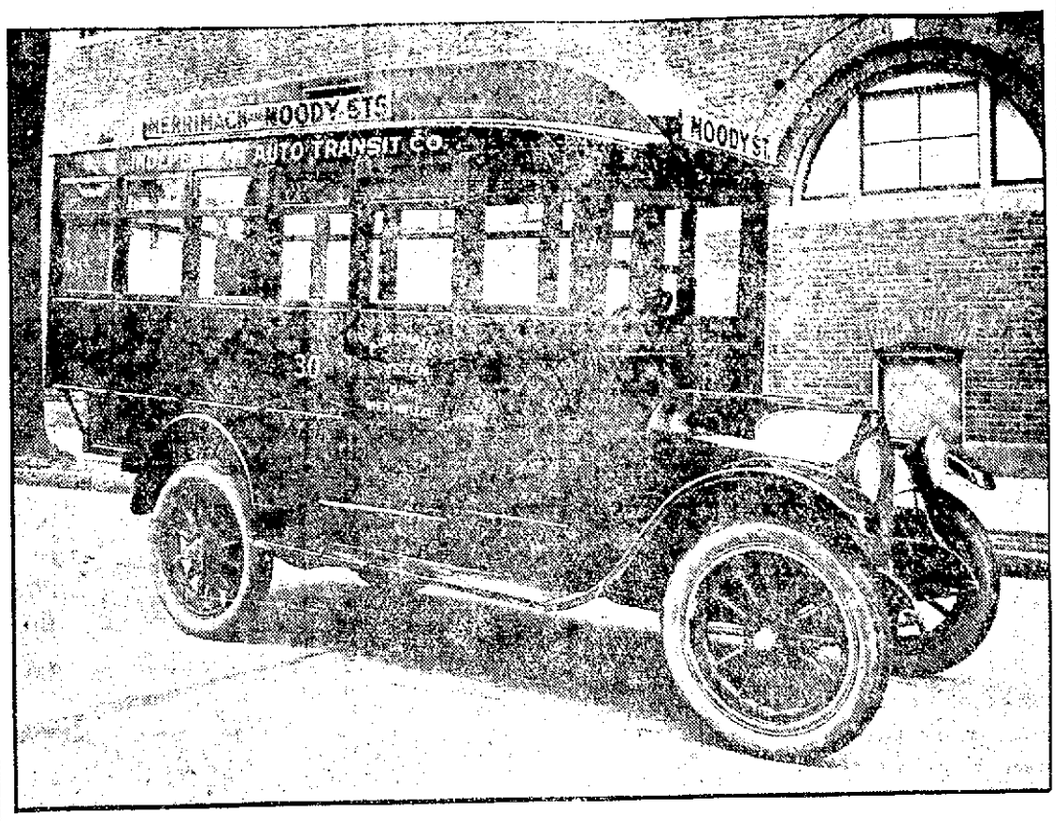
The local critics are unanimous in their praise of the Emerson Players in "Believe Me, Xantippe." "A comedy of high standard intelligently interpreted by a competent cast," says the Courier-Citizen, and "compliments to the Emerson Players for the production of such an interesting and enjoyable play," is the verdict of The Sun. Surely with such an indorsement every lover of light, clean, American comedy should not fail to embrace the opportunity offered at the Opera House this week. Three acts bristle with funny lines and funnier situations, every one of which is brought home by the clever interpretation of the Emerson Players. From the time that Clay Clement as George MacFarland makes the wager that he can escape detection for one year, until the fall of the last curtain, there is not one idle moment. The remarkable climax of the first act with its surprises when the lights go up, the scene in Dolly's cabin, the sensational escape of MacFarland from the county jail and his funny return, in fact, every scene and happening in the entire play is even better than the one that preceded it.

Clay Clement is a comedian who brings out his points without resorting to clowning. His quiet humor is productive of gales of laughter from his auditors. Ann O'Day, already holding a warm spot in the hearts of Lowell playgoers, only increases the esteem in which she is held by her artistic handling of Dolly Kamman. James Hayden makes the most of his smaller opportunities, and the other members of the company, Edward Nannery, Frank Wright, Jessie Brink, Ernest Kast, Millard Vincent, Paul Courteau and Gertrude Shirley, fill out a cast that the critics agree is more than competent.

The scenic production ranks as one of the very best of the season, which is saying all that need be said. The cabin in the mountains and the county jail are but examples of the lengths in realism that a competent director like Mr. Frank Wright can reach.

All lovers of good clean comedy should see "Believe Me, Xantippe." Remember that waiting until the latter part of the week before ordering seats will be apt to cause disappointment, so order your reservations made at once by calling Lowell 261.

Independent Auto Transit Co. Plans Extensive Bus System



ONE OF THE NEW BUSSES

The Independent Auto Transit Co. has been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of operating in this city a system of auto bus travel over the principal streets with one line going to Lawrence.

The busses, as shown in the above illustration, are new to the people of Lowell, but having been operated successfully in many other cities, it marks a new step in the transportation facilities of this city. These motor cars are of a very different type, having raised tops, high enough for one to stand, plenty of light and heat, good ventilation, and electric push buttons for signalling the chauffeur when one wishes to leave the car. All cars are fitted with governors which prevent the drivers from attaining a speed over 20 miles an hour, thus making riding perfectly safe and racing impossible. In addition the drivers are instructed to operate the busses for the convenience, comfort and safety of those who wish to travel in this manner. Any dissatisfaction should be reported to the president of the company, Michael A. Ansara, 98 Suffolk street. There is an automatic collection system, a slot being provided in which to drop the fare when leaving the bus. The chauffeur will make change when necessary.

At present two lines are in operation, Westford street on half hour time and the Highlands line on fifteen minute time. Later when the system is complete all lines will run on fifteen minute time from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Busses for the other lines are now in process of construction and will be put into service as fast as they are finished. They will run on Moody street, Mammoth Road, Gorham street, and other routes on which it is deemed advisable. The fare will be five cents except on the line to Lawrence which will be twenty cents. Tickets will be sold 6 for 25c or 50c a dozen, and may be purchased from the chauffeurs, or in the company's waiting room, Crown Confectionery Store, in Merrimack square.

The company is now building a service station on Suffolk street which will be ready about May 15th. It will hold about 35 cars and will be used to store the busses when not in use, and the touring cars which will be used soon for special parties. These will also be brand new cars. Arrangements for the special parties may be made with the management, when special rates will be given for long or short trips of any nature.

On all lines the company will endeavor to cater entirely to the wishes of the patronizing public of Lowell.

PLAYHOUSE

The Hinkee Dee Girls, who with Happy McNally and Russ Forth opened their Lowell engagement at the Playhouse last Monday with "Drop It and Run," a pleasing musical comedy attraction, will present a new musical fun offering at this same theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, with performances daily at 2.15 and 8.15 p. m. at popular prices. This feature attraction, which will be so ably given by these two leading funsters, augmented and assisted by a clever chorus of beautiful girls in new, neat costumes, is entitled "Fun in a Cabaret." The songs in the play will be of the latest and best and very well rendered, pleasing all who hear them. Friday night will be what is known as "surprise night, which will be a most enjoyable feature of the engagement of the Hinkee Dee Girls. Popular prices daily. Matinee, 10 and 15 cents; evenings, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Twinkler," the five-part play written by convict No. 65,868 of Sing Sing, is one of the finest crook dramas ever filmed, and stars William Russell at the Jewel theatre today. Others are the first of a series of pictures on "Uncle Sam's Defenders," a Fox film comedy, "His Ticklish Job," with Hank Mann and others.

CROWN THEATRE

In one of the most heart-stirring films ever produced Virginia Pearson, the famous southern beauty, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening in the new William Fox feature, "Bitter Truth." Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Crown today.

OWL THEATRE

The sixth of the famous Seven Deadly Sins, "Wrath," a stirring story dealing with Russian intrigue, Turkish treachery and American honesty, and featuring the popular stage artist, H. B. Warner, will again be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Margaret Gibson will also be seen in "The Soul's Cycle."

ROYAL THEATRE

A film of unusual interest, "Ireland a Nation" is shown at the Royal theatre today. Nothing of interest has been omitted and the film can be classed amongst the great works of educational value rarely offered on the American picture market. Mrs. Vernon Castle in the latest episode of "Patria" is a worthy successor of "Ireland a Nation." The scenes are splendidly filmed and are full of action, while the story is dramatic and engrossing. The other regular single and multiple reel releases that complete the show are picked from the very best offered and form a great show by themselves. Usual prices prevail.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Yesterday certainly proved popular with the bargain day proposition which added vaudeville to the regular photoplay program. The same entertainment will be repeated at all performances today only. Each Wednesday and Thursday hereafter will be bargain days, with vaudeville and pictures, shown at no advance in the already moderate prices. Tomorrow and Saturday's bill is headed with a five-part feature, "The Girl and the Crisis," in which the charming actress, Dorothy Davenport has the leading part. The manly actor, Allan Holubar will appear for the next two days in "Midnight," a play which gives him fine chances to show his work. Good comedies and others will complete this week-end bill. On Monday next, "The End of the World" will be seen by all those who visit this Colonial theatre.

OFFERS YACHT TO GOVERNMENT

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—It was announced here today that William Zeigler, Jr., of New York city, has offered his yacht Gem to the United States government. The Gem is 170 feet long and plans are under way to equip her as a coast patrol boat. The Gem has been housed at Fairhaven this winter.

WOMAN PREACHER DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—Rev. Caroline Angell, the oldest Universalist woman preacher in Maine, died here last night, aged 75.

She was ordained in Pittsfield, Me., 40 years ago. She preached in that town for seven years, in Norway, Me., for 20 years and in Freeport eight years, retiring about four years ago. Since her retirement she has been living with her nephew, I. A. Mowry, in Easthampton, Mass.

Sup want and opportunity adlets produce results.

Lowell, Thursday, March 29, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Special

HOSIERY

Bargain

50 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose—First quality Richelieu ribbed, suede, pink, gray, gold, lavender, yellow, navy and black, high spliced heels. Regular price $1.00, only

79c a Pair

West Section — Left Aisle

THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Ready-to-Wear Section

45 Dozen Ladies'

White Skirts

At 75c

Regular $1.00 to $1.50 Value.

Ladies' White Skirts, samples and odd lots, bought direct from the manufacturer at a large discount from regular price, made of fine nainsook and cambric, with lace and embroidery flouncing, at .....75c Each

Dry Goods Section

Bleached Cotton at 10c Yard

Regular 15c Value.

One Case of Extra Good Bleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, fine quality, natural finish, suitable for general family use, at.....10c Yard

ACADEMY of MUSIC LOWELL

Entire Change of Program TODAY

Featuring the King of Comedians

"Mike Sacks"

In that Laughable Satire Entitled

"Izzy From Ireland"

ALL SEATS RESERVED TELEPHONE 1055

COLONIAL THEATRE

Amusement Centre of Lowell

TODAY—BARGAIN DAY

Vaudeville and Pictures

Ruth Stonehouse

—IN—

"Love Aflame"

Five Parts

Other Movies—Comedies—Vaudeville

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

DOROTHY DAVENPORT in "THE GIRL AND THE CRISIS"

And Many Other Photoplays

Performances 2 and 7. All Seats, 5c and 10c

DANCING

AT THE PAWTUCKET BOAT HOUSE

Friday Eve., March 30th

LADIES, 15c GENTS, 25c

AT ROLLAWAY

INVITATION SKATING PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Ladies' Night Every Monday—Skates Free to All Ladies

JEWEL Theatre TODAY—TWICE

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE TWINKLER"

FOX FILM COMEDY and "UNCLE SAM'S DEFENDERS" Many Others

KEITH'S THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK—Twice Daily, 2.15 and 8.15. Phone 28

CHAS. K. CLARK PRESENTS

THE ROYAL HAWAIIANS

In a Spectacular Scenic, Singing Production

"PARADISE BEACH" Count N. U. Baseliere, Master Mechanic

LYDIA McMILLAN & CO.

In a Whimsical Comedy by Edgar Allan Woolf

"THE MOONLIGHT AGE"

(Formerly of Elinore Sisters) MAY ELINORE & (Formerly of Canfield & Carleton) VIOLET CARLETON

In Their Nonsensical Nonsense

LEIGHTON & KENNEDY Blackface Comedians

STEPHENS & BRUNELLE Songs and Chatter

LAMB & MORTON An Athletic Surprise

CARLISLE'S CIRCUS A Novelty in Black and White

1000 Orchestra Seats Reserved at Matinees, 10 Cents

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY

FIRST RUN FOX FEATURE

VIRGINIA PEARSON

—In—

"BITTER TRUTH"

A Powerful Story of the East Side

Other Features Adm. 5c—10c

OWL Theatre

TODAY—THE SIXTH OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Featuring

H. B. Warner in "Wrath"

MARGARET H. GIBSON in "THE SOUL'S CYCLE"

ROYAL

TODAY

"IRELAND A NATION"

"PATRIA" and Others. Usual Prices

PLAYHOUSE

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

JOHN QUIGLEY

Presents

Happy McNally

—And—

The Hinky Dee Girls

In the Roaring Musical Comedy

"Fun in a Cabaret"

ADDED MOTION PICTURE ATTRACTION

Matinees 10c, 15c

Evenings 10c, 15c, 25c

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Prevent soreness and lameness when enjoying out-of-door sports, by using MINARD'S LINIMENT the effective antiseptic which is pure and stainless and which is popularly used by most every one this season.



MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

MERRIMACK SQ THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

GAIL KANE

In 5-Act Drama

"As Man Made Her"

VIVIAN MARTIN

—IN—

"The Spirit of Romance"

Also in 5 Acts

Travel Pictures—Other Plays

SPECIAL TODAY—Pictures of Recent St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Allcock PLASTERS

The World's Greatest External Remedy.



Coughs and Colds (on chest and another between shoulder blades) Weak Chests, —Any Local Pain.

Insist on Having ALLCOCK'S.

OPERA HOUSE

THE THEATRE OF BIG THINGS

THE EMERSON PLAYERS

—PRESENTS—

BELIEVE ME XANTIPPE

WHAT DO THE CRITICS SAY?

The Players Handle It Remarkably—Courier-Citizen

A Large Audience—Were Unanimous In Their Compliments—Sun

MATINEE 2.15 EVENING 8.15

Clay Clement, Ann O'Day

TELEPHONE —261—

NOTES FROM TRAINING CAMPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES TRIM YANKEES

CORDEDE, Ga., March 29.—Konetch's hitting and sharp fielding by the Braves here yesterday shut out the Yankees in the first exhibition game between these clubs, 3 to 0. The game went only six innings. Ray Caldwell struck out six Braves, but kept the ball too high. While Nehf was a trifle wild, he was very steady with men on bases.

The score:

BRAVES

	ab	1b	po	a
Evers 2b	1	0	0	3
Evers 2b	1	0	0	2
Bailey rf	2	0	0	0
Twombly rf	1	0	0	0
Magee lf	2	0	1	0
Konetchy 1b	2	2	10	0
Smith 3b	2	0	1	3
Kelly cf	1	1	1	0
Collins cf	1	0	2	0
Gowdy c	1	1	2	2
Nehf p	2	0	0	1
Totals	17	4	18	9

YANKEES

	ab	1b	po	a
Gilhooley rf	1	0	1	0
High lf	3	1	0	0
Maisel 2b	1	0	2	2
Pipp 1b	2	0	2	1
Baker 3b	3	0	0	0
L. Magee cf	3	1	2	0
Peckinpaugh ss	3	1	2	1
Nunamaker c	2	1	6	2
Walters c	0	0	0	1
Caldwell p	2	0	0	0
Love p	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	15	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Braves	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3

Runs—Konetchy, Kelly, Maranville. Errors — Peckinpaugh, Nunamaker. Home run—Konetchy. Two base hits—High, Nunamaker. Sacrifice hit-Maisel. Double plays—Peckinpaugh and Pipp; Nunamaker and Maisel. Hits—Off Caldwell, 4 in 3 innings; off Love, none in 1 inning. Struck out—By Nehf, 2; by Caldwell, 6. First base on balls—Off Caldwuell, 3; off Love, 1; off Nehf, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Nehf, Pipp and Gilhooley. Umpires—Harl and Tannehill. Time—1h. 20m. Attendance—5000.

WHITTED GETS RAISE

ST. PETERSBURG., Fla., March 29.—George Whitted, after a two-hour conference yesterday with President Baker and Manager Moran, decided to sign his contract with the Phils. He gets a boost from $4000 to $4500 with a $500 bonus. Niehoff is now the only Phil holdout. The pitchers are in first class form and fit to start regular duty any time.

REDS, 4; TOLEDO, 3

PADUCAH, Ky., March 29.—The Reds defeated Roger Bresnahan's Toledo club here yesterday, 4 to 3, in 11 innings. Boone's home run in the last half of the 11th came within one run of ticing the score, sending in two runs ahead of him.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 29.—Several prominent players will participate in the fourth annual invitation lawn tennis tournament on the covered courts of the Longwood Cricket club, starting late today. Among the entrants are R. N. Williams, 2nd, national champion; R. C. Johnston, Massachusetts champion; N. W. Niles, former Massachusetts champion, and J. D. E. Jones.

HEALTHFUL WAY TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Natural Color Without Dyes—Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

You can have glossy, rich and luxuriant hair of a soft, even shade instead of gray or lifeless, faded hair or hair streaked with gray. It's very easy and simple, very healthful, safe and in perfect good taste—which dyes are not.

Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer as you would a shampoo. It is ready to use, harmless liquid, sold under the makers' full guarantee of "your money back if not satisfied." Use of Q-Ban will bring back a natural, soft, even, pleasing color, full of beauty, and lustrous and fluffy as a girl's hair. No one can tell you have applied Q-Ban, because it doesn't work a look unnatural as a dye does. You will be delighted with your air of youth and vitality, and your hair will have real health. Only 50c a bottle at Louis K. Liggett & Co. or any good drug store, or write Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning the druggist's name. Illustrated, interesting book, "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap—also Q-Ban Depilatory (Odorless) for removing superfluous hair. Adv.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

A LA WORLD'S SERIES

MEMPHIS, March 29.—It took the world's champion Red Sox 10 innings to pull out a winner in their exhibition game with the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday afternoon. The final score was 7 to 5, but Boston's winning runs were wild-pitched to them by Cheney, who relieved Coombs in the box. Olson's poor throw in the eighth inning let Boston tie the count.

The hitting of Walker and Lewis, and the sensational fielding of Manager Barry featured the game. Walker let loose a four ply clout scoring Lewis ahead of him in sixth frame.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	bh	po	a
Henriksen, rf	4	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	4	5
Gainer, 1b	1	1	8	2
Hoblitzell, 1b	2	1	8	0
Lewis, lf	4	2	3	0
Walker, cf	5	3	2	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	2	1
Scott, ss	4	0	0	4
Cady, c	2	1	1	1
Thomas, c	2	0	1	0
Jones, p	2	0	1	0
Mays, p	2	0	0	3
Totals	36	9	30	17

BROOKLYN

	ab	bh	po	a
Johnston, rf	5	1	2	0
Fabrique, ss	3	1	3	3
Daubert, 1b	4	0	12	1
Wheat, lf	4	1	3	1
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	5	4
Myers, cf	5	1	2	0
Olson, 3b	5	2	1	3
Meyers, c	1	0	1	0
Miller, c	4	3	0	0
Marquard, p	1	0	1	2
Coombs, p	2	1	0	1
Cheney, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	30	16

In'ngs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	—7
Brkl'n	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—5

Runs made by—Henriksen, Barry, Hoblitzell 2, Lewis, Walker 2, Johnston, Olson 2, Miller, Coombs. Errors—Henriksen, Olson, Miller. Two-base hits—Lewis, Cady, Olson, Miller. Three-base hit—Olson. Home run—Walker. Hits—Off Marquard, 3 in 4 innings; off Coombs, 6 in 5 innings; off Cheney, 0 in 1 inning; off Jones, 4 in 5 innings; off Mays, 6 in 5 innings. Stolen bases—Johnston, Lewis. Sacrifice hits—Barry, Lewis. Sacrifice fly—Scott. First base o balls—Off Marquard, 2; off Jones, 4; off Coombs, 1; off Mays, 2; off Cheney 3. Struck out—By Jones, 1; by Marquard, 1, by Mays 1. Double plays—Cutshaw and Daubert; Gainer and Barry; Cady, Gardner and Gainer; Walker and Hoblitzell. Wild pitch—Cheney. Time—1h. 58m. Umpire-in-chief—O'Loughlin. Umpire on bases—Klem. Attendance—3500.

WHITE SOX SHOW WELL

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—Chicago's White Sox stacked up against class A stuff yesterday when they tackled Kid Elberfeld's Chattanooga bunch on the local team's lot. It was the best practice the regulars have had to date and the combat resulted 9 to 4 in our favor. Rowland's men hit them all harder than the score shows, for Graff at third proved a glutton for hot ones and robbed several Sox by brilliant work.

SENATORS WIN

NASHVILLE, March 29.—A batting rally in the sixth inning decided yesterday's exhibition game between Washington and the Nashville Southern league club in favor of the Washingtons, 6 to 3.

FIVE A'S CUT LOOSE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—The Athletics defeated the Jacksonville team, 4 to 3, yesterday afternoon, making 11 hits. Nabors allowed one hit and one run in three innings. Noyes was hit twice and two runs scored off him in three innings. Mack announced the release of Ley, Hamilton, King, Mitchell and Rowe.

HARBINGER OF SPRING

The Sporting News record book for 1917, commonly known as the "dope" book has arrived. Harbinger of spring, its facts and figures fairly make us yearn for the The Day, April 11, when 16 teams will start out over the long grind which terminates Oct. 4.

The "dope" book is published by C. C. Spink & Son of St. Louis. Besides containing both major league schedules, there is to be found in this little book information of real value to every fan, including records of 1916, as well as a record of all prominent feats of the diamond. There also are complete biographies of the stars of the game, telling where they were born, with what clubs they have played, how they bat and throw, etc. There are instructions on how to score, the Giant's great winning streak, Tris Speaker's first year in the big show and Alexander's string of shutouts.

ACRE FIVE WINNERS

The Acre Five of basketball tossers defeated the C.Y.M.L. Midgets on the latter team's court last night, 22 to 18. John Foley was the star member of the winning combination, while G. Rogers went big for the Midgets.

The Acre Five is now ready to take on the O.M.I. Cadets, Sacred Heart's or any other team in the city. Send challenges to C. Higgins, manager, 211 Broadway, or through this paper.

DUTCH LEONARD SIGNS WITH RED SOX

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—After several conferences yesterday with President Frazee, Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, crack pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, came to terms with the new owner of the Boston club. President Frazee said that the contract signed by "Dutch" was the original one sent to the California twirler early this spring, calling for the same salary he received last season. This is understood to be $5000. Gregg and Hooper are the only absentees now, but Frazee is not worrying about the star right fielder.

ABOUT EVERY CLUB HAS GOOD SOUTHPAW

Two or three years ago, during the existence of the Federal league, there was a scarcity of good southpaws in the National and American leagues and consequently many left-handed batters had the distinction of hitting over the .300 mark.

Nearly every one of the 16 clubs in the two big organizations have at least one really good southpaw. Some managers boast of two and others three. The three clubs best supplied are the Giants, the St. Louis Browns, and last but not least, the world's champion Red Sox.

In Babe Ruth and Dutch Leonard, should he sign up, the Red Sox have two of the greatest southpaws that ever put foot on a pitching mound. The Red Sox management, however, is fast losing hope of having "Dutch" on this year's team.

Leonard led the American league in pitching in 1915, and the powerful Ruth topped his rivals during the past season in efficiency. Besides the above two, Carrigan had the veteran Vean Gregg and Herb Pennock, who should get into the front rank this year.

McGraw will begin his 1917 fight for the National league flag and the right to participate in the world's series with three first class left-handers, who are well known and well liked by the fans. Ferdie Schupp is the foremost of the trio.

Schupp should continue his good work this season, as he is still a youngster. McGraw also will have the two veterans, Slim Sallee and Rube Benton. Benton pitched great ball for the Giants last season, and there seems to be no reason why he should not be just as good during the coming campaign.

At present there are 15 left-handers of the first magnitude in the American league and 14 in the National league. The newcomers in the American league since 1914 are Nick Cullop and George Mogridge of the Yankees, Babe Ruth of the Red Sox, Ernest Koob of the St. Louis Browns, Harry Harper of Washington and Fritz Coumbe of Cleveland. In the National league Sherrod Smith of Brooklyn, Ferdie Schupp of New York, Arthur Nehf of Boston and Clarence Mitchell of Cincinnati.

Training Trip Workouts

Training trip workouts to date for Pittsburg show that the Pirate infield, which has been completely dismantled, is the team's greatest problem.

Whether Hinchman or Adams remains on first will be a matter to be decided during the next few weeks. Before Adams was plucked from the Brooklyn club, it was the opinion that Hinchman would be transferred from the outfield to the first base job.

Second base is another uncertainty. Douglas Baird's ability is recognized and it is believed if he would take the game more seriously his value to the team would be enhanced. Bigbee was tried in both the outfield and infield last year. Callahan is favorably impressed with his work and thinks well enough of him to attempt to make him over into a second baseman.

Alex McCarthy is certain of a berth, but whether it will be short or third will not be determined until the youngsters trying for infield jobs have been given a thorough tryout. Chuck Ward and Jimmy McAuley have both been fielding the short field position admirably, but neither of them has evidenced any great hitting qualities.

At third base Warner, Dunlap, McClelland and Amerson have been working out.

Schulte and Carey will take care of the outfield position all right if their early form indicates anything, but the third position will hinge largely upon whether Hinchman and Bigbee remain in the infield. Every effort will be made to keep Hinchman in the line-up on account of his hitting. Elk has been showing up well in the work of covering an outfield position and his hitting gives indication that he is there with the bludgeon.

Lee King is rated as a "fence buster," but his fielding ability is yet to be demonstrated. Fatch is quietly plugging along, displaying the best he has, and Speed Altenburg declares he will make an opening for himself. The pitching department and the catching department will not cause any worry. There is plenty of good material for the battery jobs, and Callahan's work will be in paring down.

LAWRENCE MAN BUYS LYNN FRANCHISE

Completing the sale of the Lynn franchise to Robert Emmons, rich manufacturer of Lawrence, and the transferring of it to Lawrence, was the bulk of the work completed at the meeting of the Eastern League at the Adams House, Boston, yesterday afternoon. While it has been known that this would be done, the deal was not completed until during the meeting. Jack Flynn, who managed Springfield last year, announced that he will take charge of the club for Emmons.

A representative of the Holyoke board of trade was present with a proposition to take over a franchise for that city, but as the league has already been made up, there was no opportunity to entertain the Holyoke suggestion.

The schedule for the season was talked over and will be announced in one of President O'Neil's official notices next week. New London, New Haven, Lawrence, Portland, Worcester, Springfield, Bridgeport and Hartford make up the league.

GREAT FIGHT STAGED BY CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

One of the best fights in years is being staged in the City Bowling league. The league has only two more weeks to run and two teams, the Newtons and Kimballs, are in a deadlock for first place, with the Crescents only a stride behind.

Next week's games bring Newton and Kimball together which means that the tie will probably be broken, unless, of course, the quintets split the four points. While the leaders are battling each other the Crescents will be rolling against Highland Daylight.

The last games of the season's schedule find Newton against the Jewels; Carr's vs. Kimballs; Highland Daylight vs. White Ways, and Crescents vs. Tri-Angulars. The three leaders ought to clean up in their last games and working on this assumption, the ultimate result hinges on the way the games come out next week. It doesn't look any too bright for the Crescents, while the Newtons-Kimballs game is a tossup.

Chet Martel of the Newtons will carry off the individual average prize without a doubt. He is more than two pins ahead of Kelley, who, in turn, has a pin lead over Devlin and McQuaid.

The standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton Mfg. Co.	72	32	40,323
Kimball System	72	32	39,559
Crescents	69	35	40,418
White Ways	65	39	40,029
Jewels	40	61	37,466
Carr's	38	68	37,830
Highland Daylight	35	69	38,071
Tri-Angulars	25	79	37,422

Individual averages: Martel 108.35, Kelley 106, Devlin 105, McQuaid 105, McCormack 104, Lebrun 103, Jewett 103, Jodoin 103.15, Concannon 102.3, D. Coleman 102.20, Sweeney 102.44, Kempton 102.36, Bernardini 102.11, Dooley 101.11, Perrin 100.55, Whalen 100.43, Whipple 100.42, Myrick 100.38, Hall 100.37, Belleisle 100.33, Griffin 100.5, O'Brien 99.45, Donohoe 99, D. Coleman 99, Bellerose 99, Lyness 99, Burns 98.53, Flanders 98.38, Brigham 98.3, Lane 97.25, Moulton 97.12, Morgan 96.70, Panton 96.47, McGaughey 96.59, McNeil 96.36, Preston 96.8, Lynch 95.24, Maguire 94.45, Murphy 94.9 and Lord 93.

NAVY YARD MEN WILL OFFER OPPOSITION

The Charlestown Navy Yard basketball team, which showed to such good advantage in Lowell last Friday night, will be seen here again tonight against the Lowell Five. The Charlestown team substitutes for the White Bears who postponed their date to next Tuesday evening.

It is expected the navy team will be strengthentd tonight as the team's best player was not able to take the trip last week. Lowell also will have Grant and Clark back in the lineup, as well as Allison. It will be a fast game for the visitors are adept passers and good shots and are especially liable to drop the ball into the net from all parts of the floor. It is questionable if long shots are good basketball, but they provide the thrills. Seats are selling fast for the game and a record crowd is expected.

Meanwhile, keep in mind the game with the White Bears at Associate hall next Tuesday night. Tonight's game will start at 8.15 o'clock. Reserved seats may be secured today at Liggett's.

SPOT AND BAG TAG PARTY

A large crowd enjoyed the "spot and bag tag party" at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening. The feature proved one of the most delightful of the season. There were ten prizes distributed. Tomorrow night an invitation skating party will be held at the rink, and a large attendance is anticipated. On next Monday night another Ladies' night will be held with skates free to all ladies. The door is better than ever, and those seeking an enjoyable and healthful evening could find no better place in town than the Rollaway.

Relates How the Remedy Is Tested

Plant Juice Man Says Testimonials Are Always Given Voluntarily

In answer to the query: "How can the merits of a medical discovery be established?" the Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, said:

"Of late years when a medical discovery is made, and public tests of it are demanded, so that its merit can be established, the persons or firm to whom the invention is accredited, select personally so many people, and on these selected, the remedy is tried.

Plant Juice has been submitted to a far more severe series of tests, in that none of the cases it has relieved has been selected, and still it has met with signal success in nearly every instance.

In Lowell it is repeating the success that has attended it in other cities. Every day numerous statements are being received from local people, testifying to the way that they have been relieved by Plant Juice.

One of the most recent is that of Mr George Wilkins, of No. 83 Chestnut street, a popular employe of one of the largest manufactories in the country, who has hosts of friends here. He said:

"I have been troubled for over a year with my stomach; my food fermented and formed gas, and I had terrible distress after eating. I could not sleep at night on account of the pain, and got in a very weak and run down condition. I was constipated, had headaches and was very dizzy, due to a deranged liver. I read so much about Plant Juice that I finally decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses I felt some relief, and continued to take it. Now, I can truthfully say I am feeling the best I have for some time; I am stronger and more lively, and my bowels are in good condition. I can eat my meals and have a good appetite. I sleep well and have no more pains or aches. I cannot speak too highly of Plant Juice for what it has done for me."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL

The committee in charge of the ball to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall, April 11, for the benefit of the K. of C. guild, held an interesting meeting last evening and practically completed arrangements for the event, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind for a long time. The meeting was presided over by James J. Molloy, chairman of the committee, and Arthur J. O'Neil was elected floor marshal.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION AT Y.M.C.A.

The annual gymnasium exhibition was given at the Y.M.C.A. last night before a crowd that filled the running track and over-flowed on to the floor. The program was in charge of M. F. Furey, physical director, and it embraced many of the activities of a season's work.

Juniors opened the program with a wand drill, and they were followed by the employed boys' class. Junior class leaders entertained with a modified Highland fling. Difficult stunts were turned by class A divisions on apparatus, and a dumb bell drill by seniors was an interesting feature.

Indian club swinging, heavy apparatus work by senior leaders and pyramid building and tumbling rounded out a thorough and splendid program. A basketball game followed and sport in the swimming tank brought the evening to a close.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.33	8.00	2.55	5.35	6.25	7.36	9.15	10.32
6.25	7.26	3.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.39	a6.35	8.17	8.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
b6.38	7.58	7.15	8.24	10.19	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.00	7.45	9.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.13
7.21	8.05	nb8.01	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
a7.26	8.49	8.45	9.49	5.14	6.41	6.40	7.57
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39	7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
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10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10				
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47				
12.13	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
a1.07	2.40	4.00	4.39				
1.55	2.30	a4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.37	5.00	5.53				
b3.39	4.10	b5.21	6.37				
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29				
4.10	5.28	b5.51	7.10				
5.26	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.38	6.30	8.00	8.38				
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.03				
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.26	9.31	11.50	12.09
9.14	10.05	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.39	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.09	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	9.20	9.08
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.26
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division			
8.20	8.30	8.00	9.13
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
8.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	8.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

THE SPELLBINDER

Sunday's patriotic demonstration was entered into in a manner that left no doubt as to the enthusiasm and patriotic spirit of the people of Lowell, while the men appointed on the public safety committee later abandoned their business to meet with the mayor in a long session to formulate plans for the protection of the city. Many people are inclined to believe that the committee is taking itself and the situation too seriously and one man remarked to me: "One would believe from the manner in which that committee is going at its work that the city of Lowell is to be Germany's one objective point in the coming war, and that we may expect to have aeroplanes from across the water taking shots at The Sun building, the city hall and other buildings, while submarines will come up the Merrimack as far as possible."

This man would be one of the first to howl against the incapacity of the committee on public safety should anything happen that vigilance might prevent.

The mayor has appointed a vigilant committee and it is working along safe and reasonable lines. Before criticizing adversely the work and enthusiasm of the committee one needs but to recall the recent work of the interned German sailors in this country who at an appointed time dismantled every one of the great merchantmen that have been interned in our waters since the war began. We admire that kind of foresightedness and efficiency in an enemy, but are inclined to jest at our own committee which intends to be equally efficient in planning protection for the public works of the city.

Nobody possessed of an ordinary amount of reason believes that the German army will invade Lowell. But spies and cranks are to be found everywhere and in the least expected places. Hence the need of untiring vigilance of the committee on public safety. The old adage about eternal vigilance holds as good today as it did in the days of our illustrious and fighting forefathers.

Cardinal O'Connell Parkway

The newspaper writers who have been poking fun at our fair city on account of the proposition to name the Dummer street extension after a gentleman whom tradition says denied flat-footedly that he was born in Lowell, may now cease their joking for Commissioner Warnock has decided to name it in honor of a distinguished son of Lowell who is proud of the city of his birth and whom we know was born here, without being obliged to look up his birth record, as was necessary in the case of Mr. Whistler. The naming of the parkway in honor of Cardinal O'Connell recalls the fact that on St. Patrick's day as His Eminence was proceeding along Merrimack street in his limousine en route to St. Patrick's parochial residence he caused the chauffeur to pause a moment while he surveyed the site of the extension concerning which he must have read some of the amusing articles that have appeared in the newspapers.

Returned From Canada

Lowell bricklayers are in demand all around, on account of their efficiency generally, and in some cases because they have worked on chemical companies and munitions plants. Hence about two months ago a contractor came to Lowell and booked up a number of local men for a job on a big chemical company in Canada, some 40 miles from Montreal. The Lowell men were guaranteed the munificent sum of $60 per week and the contractor made good on the wage scale. They returned to Lowell Monday evening, having completed their work, and talked interestingly of their experience. Montreal, they state, is filled with soldiers, a large number of whom are wounded, but business conditions there appear to be good. At the plant upon which they were employed a high wire fence enclosed the entire property. This fence was charged with electricity and the moment one touches it, in daylight, a huge alarm bell rings and the guards come out. At night when the fence is touched, the lights go on and in an instant huge searchlights are playing upon the outskirts of the plant. The top of the fence is so heavily charged that should any one attempt to climb it he would receive a shock that would render him unable to proceed farther.

Sailors in Town

A number of sailors have come to town to promote enlistments in the navy. They are supposed to visit places where young men congregate mingle with them and talk to them about joining Uncle Sam's sea fighters. They are given money for their expenses and are not "pan-handling." A day or two ago one of their number called upon Mayor O'Donnell for a permit to enter the public places of amusement upon paying the customary price of admission, informing the mayor that he had been denied admittance to one of these local places, and he surmised that he was barred simply because he wore the uniform. The mayor informed him that if he paid the price of admission demanded and behaved himself he was as much entitled to courtesy as any other patron of the place, and His Honor gave the sailor a letter to that effect. Frequently one reads about sailors being barred from dance halls and other places of amusement in different cities and there has been much controversy over the matter. But in those cases the men were on shore-leave or furlough. At this time the sailors in Lowell are in the performance of their duty, having been regularly assigned to such work, and they should be admitted wherever they desire to go provided the usual conditions governing all patrons of such places prevail.

The Sidewalk Loan

Streets and sidewalks occupied the greater part of Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council and there was much discussion, some of which was entirely unnecessary. At last Thursday's meeting of the municipal council a loan order for $10,000 for sidewalks on a two-year loan was adopted, and at Tuesday's meeting Commissioner Warnock took the matter up again, though from his remarks it would appear that he does not understand why sidewalk loans are negotiated for two years instead of five. From Mr. Warnock's remarks one would infer that some member of the government had stated that money could not be loaned for five years for sidewalks and that the financial law of 1913 prohibited the city from borrowing for five years for such a purpose. There is no law against borrowing money for five years for sidewalks, but it is borrowed for two years for the purpose of economy. The abutter whose sidewalk is constructed is allowed two years in which to pay his taxes, thus all the money borrowed for sidewalks is repaid by the abutters within two years and the loan is paid off. If the loan were made for five years the money to pay it off would all be in within two years but the city would continue to pay interest on the loan for three years longer and thereby waste considerable money. Commissioner Warnock also was apparently misinformed relative to the matter of street macadamizing. He was under the impression that it was necessary under the law to attach the names of the streets that are to be macadamized to the loan order. Naming the streets to be done when the money is being provided, is not a law but a custom, and has been adopted simply that the commissioner of streets may know specifically on what streets he is to spend his money. The only requirement of law is that the macadamizing must be done under specifications laid down by the state highway commission.

The Street Loan

When the annual loan for street macadamizing, amounting this year to $70,000, came up on Tuesday, Mayor O'Donnell objected to the amount of the loan on the ground that it was greatly in excess of what ought to be borrowed for that particular purpose. His Honor stated that last year $61,000 was appropriated for the macamadizing of certain streets, but at the end of the year, with the appropriation all spent, it was found that some of the streets that were to be done were not done and haven't been as yet. He believes that these streets should be macadamized before any money is borrowed for further work of this kind, and he informed Mr. Morse that he would favor an appropriation to cover the expense of the streets undone last year and then if the commissioner desired to do more work this year he could introduce another loan order which would be passed. The mayor is opposed to wasting money by paying interest on money that is borrowed but not used, while he also opposes the use of money borrowed for permanent improvements for any other than the specific purpose for which it is borrowed.

Putting Out the Flags

Mayor O'Donnell's proclamation to fly the flags generally, appears to have been immediately acted upon by everybody except the city of Lowell itself, for some of the departments were slow at getting out their flags, while others had excuses. Several complaints were made to the mayor that the flags were not flying on the public buildings and on the staffs of the parks and commons. Commissioner Warnock was quick to discover that the flag on the Memorial building was not up, and he saw to it that it flew. Supt. Kernan of the park department, after trying for a couple of days to get the ropes on the staffs at Fort Hill and the North common fixed so that he could fly the flags, had Old Glory waving at these points on Tuesday afternoon. Complaint was made that on two schoolhouses no flags were displayed, but the person complaining did not mention the names of the schools. The law provides that the flag must fly from all public schools whenever they are in session, whether in peaceful or war times. But the Bartlett school is patiently waiting for the buildings department to get it a flagstaff from which to unfurl the buntings. The flags now are all flying from the city buildings.

Granting of Licenses

A Boston paper last Sunday had an amusing article on the subject of the granting of licenses in Lowell and intimated that because Mr. Warnock is the commissioner of public property and licenses that that gentleman is going to take a hand in the affairs of the license commission, attend their meetings and have a voice in the granting of the liquor licenses this year. The article states that the power of the commissioner over the license commissioners has never been tried out, as Commissioners Cummings, Donnelly and Putnam who have been commissioner of public property and licenses in different years, have never asserted their power as regards this department. It is true that these former commissioners never interfered with the license board, and undoubtedly their non-interference was due to their knowledge of the charter. Mr. Warnock being a new member probably is not as familiar with the charter as they were. But even if the charter did not place the powers of the license commission beyond any doubt, there is also a decision of the supreme court which states that as the power to grant licenses is discretionary with the license commissioners it cannot be delegated by them to anyone else, nor can it be assumed by anyone else.

But section 21 of the city charter which provides for the abolishment of the old form of government and the transfer of power to the municipal council reads in part as follows:

"And, except as is otherwise provided in this act, all the present powers and duties, under any act, general or special, of the mayor, board of aldermen, city council, common council, board of charities, board of trustees of public cemeteries and water board, and all the powers and duties with respect to the police force in said city now vested in the board of police of the city of Lowell are hereby transferred," etc.

It will be noted that section 21 in transferring all of the powers of the mayor to the city council transferred the power to appoint the license commissioners, but relative to the powers of the police or license commission, the section specifically states that only their powers with the respect to the police are to be transferred, leaving their original authority as regards the granting of licenses unchanged.

Chapter 428 of the acts of 1894 created the license commission and section 4 of that chapter reads as follows:

"Each of such (license) boards shall, in the city for which it is appointed, exclusively exercise the powers and perform the duties given to and imposed upon the mayor and aldermen of cities by chapter 100 of the public statutes relative to intoxicating liquors and by chapter 102 of the public statutes relative to innholders and common victuallers, and by all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. All licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors or for innholders or common victuallers shall, in cities to which this act applies be signed only by its board of license commissioners and recorded in their office."

The following year, 1895, the license commission of Lowell was changed into a police commission under chapter 187 of the acts of 1895. The first section of that act transfers all the powers and duties vested in the mayor and city council of the city of Lowell with respect to the control of the police force of said city to the license commission of said city, etc.

Then section 8 of the same chapter reads as follows:

"Nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of 1894, being an act to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof, nor the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder."

Thus it will be seen that in 1894 the license commissioners were given exclusive power to grant all liquor licenses. In 1895 they were given the additional power over the police department without any of their former powers being amended or abridged. In 1911 under chapter 615, the new charter, their control over the police department was taken away, but their original authority, the exclusive right to grant licenses, was not taken away and they still have that exclusive power regardless of the identity of the commissioner of public property and licenses.

THE SPELLBINDER.

MASS. TO SPEND $750,000 FOR WAR EQUIPMENT

BOSTON, March 29.—The executive council yesterday afternoon voted to authorize Gov. McCall to spend $750,000 of the $1,000,000 recently appropriated for defense purposes to provide all the Massachusetts National Guard units with complete equipment at war strength.

Gov. McCall said the federal government would be asked immediately to provide everything needed.

"We will guarantee payment for this equipment," said the governor, "in the event that the federal government fails at the extra session of congress to provide funds."

The governor expressed the opinion, however, that before the equipment is actually delivered congress will have enacted legislation that will relieve Massachusetts of the obligation.

In dealing with the government direct, the governor said, Massachusetts will receive the standard equipment, as might not be the case were the state to purchase in the open market.

LABOR LEADER TALKS TO FOOD COMMISSION

BOSTON, March 29.—The special committee on commissions heard Henry Sterling, representing the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, in executive session yesterday, on House Bill 1718.

This measure has the sanction of the labor interests and is designed to create a state food commission, to consist of the governor, the attorney-general and three other members to be named by the governor, for the purpose of conserving and safeguarding the state's food supply.

He urged serious consideration of the measure in face of the impending international crisis, when he said if war were declared and a general call to arms came, thousands of men would be called from the farms to serve.

In opening his arguments Mr. Sterling told the committee that $250,000,000 worth of food would be consumed in Massachusetts during 1918 and that only $50,000,000 worth could be produced here.

BOY SCOUTS WANTED

One hundred Boy Scouts are wanted for the Tag day to be conducted by the Red Cross, Saturday. The scouts will not be asked to solicit, but to furnish the women in charge of the work the necessary help. The boys are requested to call up headquarters and register at once.

Arrangements for counting the contributions of Tag day will be made through the paymasters' departments of the various local mills. The sale of tags will be conducted cars or shine and all moving picture houses of the city will flash an advertisement of the Tag day on their screens. Volunteer sandwiches for the workers will be thankfully received Saturday at St. Anne's parish house.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Rena R. St. Peter, of Dracut, Mass., in said County, that she was lawfully married to Fred L. St. Peter, now of Drummonsville, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Boston, Mass., on the first day of July, A. D. 1905, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, all in this Commonwealth; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Fred L. St. Peter, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lawrence on or about the ninth day of August, A. D. 1906 and divers other places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Second:—The said libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Third:—At Lowell on or about July 1st, A. D. 1907, communicated to your libellant a loathsome disease.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter. And that your libellant may be allowed to resume her maiden name.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

RENA R. ST. PETER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 13, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel as amended, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel as amended, and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m15-22-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Kate G. Prentiss, late of Norfolk, in the County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Daniel Grant, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m23-29-a5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, March 27, 1917. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 232, report of recess committee on uniform building plan for certain public institutions, H. 1751 for relocation of highways in North Reading and H. 1782 for instruction of inmates of Massachusetts Reformatory, at room No. 118, State House, on Monday, April 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Fred P. Greenwood, Chairman. Charles A. Winchester, Clerk of the Committee.

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EXPERIENCED FOLDER wanted. New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 855 Middlesex st.

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GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at 764 Lakeview ave.; good pay and steady work. Apply immediately.

YOUNG MAN of good reference wanted to act as porter; wages and advancement to the right applicant. Sewers wanted. Apply today. See Mr. Emmott, Cherry & Webb, 12-18 John st.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 29.—After an interesting debate yesterday the house of commons, by a majority of 279, expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the speaker's conference recommendations for franchise reform. The small minority against such a measure represented, not the actual opponents of reform, but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentious character until after the war. The new bill will not be introduced until after Easter.

The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, of women's right to vote as a result of their war sacrifices and services, and Premier Lloyd George's whole-souled acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even willing to go still further and make the qualifying period three instead of six months.

Ex-Premier Asquith said that the house would not be unprepared to hear that he and other members no longer regarded the question of woman suffrage from the standpoint they occupied before the war. Mr. Asquith made this statement in moving the adoption of a plan for electoral reform.

A conference held recently, which was presided over by the speaker, recommended the following program:

A certain measure of woman suffrage, six months' residence or the occupation of business premises to be the only qualification for voting; redistribution of seats; proportional representation in large urban areas; all elections to be held on one day.

Mr. Asquith said his opposition to woman suffrage always had been based solely on considerations of public expediency. The women had now worked out their own salvation. The war could not be carried on without them. What moved him especially, he added, was the problem of reconstruction after the war. He considered it to be neither just nor expedient to withhold from women the power of the right to make their voices heard directly.

No Surrender Says Asquith

The fact that for three years there had been no recurrence of the "detestable campaign which had disfigured our public life," said Mr. Asquith, would make it impossible for any one to say that in changing their position in regard to suffrage he and his associates had yielded to force what they had refused to yield to argument. With the exception of the actual bearing of arms in the field, there was hardly a service which had contributed to maintenance of the cause of the allies in which women had not been as active and efficient as men. Wherever one turned might be seen women who, without detriment to the prerogatives of their sex, were performing work which three years ago would have been regarded as falling exclusively within the province of men. After the war questions would arise with regard to women's labor functions and activities in which the women must have a voice.

Premier Lloyd George said he welcomed the recommendation in favor of woman suffrage which was made in the program for electoral reform moved by ex-Premier Asquith.

The other reform measures were also approved by the premier. He favored a generous extension of the electoral franchise by reducing to three months the period for qualifying for voting and by assuming the qualification of every soldier and sailor.

Pays Warm Tribute to Women

The premier, paying the warmest tribute to woman's work during the war, especially the devotion, courage and zeal of women munition makers, said that when after the war the nation came to recast the whole industrial fabric, to give women no voice therein would be an outrage; it would be inequitable, unjust and ungrateful and he believed that the country would not sanction such injustice for a moment.

He agreed to the desirability of avoiding all political controversies during the war. Parliament to be elected after peace was declared would have to solve quickly the problems which would determine the course of things in Great Britain and the empire for generations, and unless he was mistaken in the temper of the people they did not intend to entrust this tremendous reconstruction to any party machine; they meant, he believed, to take it into their own hands. Therefore, he declared, he was glad men of all political faith had agreed upon a basis for an electorate, millions of whom made sacrifices for their country.

After intimating that the government was not prepared to adopt proportional representation, the premier concluded by expressing the hope that the house would show the same spirit, not merely of conciliation, but of good sense and carry through the recommendations substantially in the form in which they were made and without the bitterness of a political controversy.

Several members of the house supported an amendment introduced by Arthur Clavelle Salter, unionist, urging the avoidance of the question during the war, except in the shape of a temporary measure placing soldiers and sailors on the register, the ground being taken by him that any scheme of reform as suggested would discourage the allies, disconcert the fighting men and detract from the national efforts to win the war. Salter's amendment was rejected, 341 to 62, and Mr. Asquith's motion was carried.

Walter Hume Long, secretary for the colonies, implored the government's opponents to consider the government's policy. He urged the adoption of the conference proposals in full. It would be criminal folly, Mr. Long said, to lose this opportunity for compromise and for the members of parliament to turn their backs on the possibility of a settlement, a chance of which might never return. He had been a life-long opponent of woman suffrage, the secretary added, but if he still held the same views which he did not, he would not raise his voice against granting recognition to women, who had suffered and died for their country in the war and without whose heroism, self denial, skill, physical strength and endurance the country could never have faced its hour of crisis.

Will Proceed to Draft Law

As a result of the debate, the government, as Mr Bonar Law announced, will proceed with legislation, to give effect to the recommendations of the conference. The bill will embody all of the recommendations except proportional representation and woman suffrage. These will be omitted, first, because the government is still undecided on the question, and second, because it is held that parliament must first of all express acceptance of the principles of woman suffrage.

Andrew Bonar Law, addressing himself to the conservative opponents of the recommendations of the speaker's conference, said he had always held the view that the conservative party, which was not a national party, might as well go out of business altogether. There was going to be a new world after the war, and it was certain at least that no party need attempt to exist which could not hope to have the support of the men and the bulk of the nation which had saved the liberties of the empire. If there could then be a better understanding between all classes in the recognition that increased production was for the benefit of all the recovery from the devastation of war would be quick.

The war, Mr. Bonar Law declared, had altered his view on the subject of woman suffrage, and he would do his best to prevent any extension of the franchise to men with women left out.

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APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO LEVI S. GOULD

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—County Commissioners Erson E. Barlow of Lowell and Alfred L. Cutting of Weston stated yesterday that no successor to Levi S. Gould as county commissioner is likely to be elected for several days, and it is possible that nothing will be done for two weeks. Under the law, whenever a vacancy occurs in the county commission, it is filled by vote of the remaining commissioners acting with the clerk of courts for the county, who in this case is William C. Dillingham of Malden.

Mr. Dillingham, however, left last Saturday for a vacation, which it is understood will continue two weeks. Nothing can be done until he returns.

Already there is a flock of candidates in the field, but it is understood that former Mayor Walter C. Wardell of Cambridge at present has the poll, and is likely to land the job, although he is hard pressed by at least four of his fellow townsmen, indicating that in the opinion of the politicians, republican strategy necessitates the selection of a Cambridge man. Under the law, which provides that no two members of the commission may reside in the same municipality, and that no associate county commissioner may live in the same municipality as a member of the commission, candidates living in the cities of Lowell and Newton and the towns of Weston and Hudson are barred from the present contest, Lowell furnishing Commissioner Barlow; Newton, Associate Commissioner Frederick L. Barnes; Weston, Commissioner Cutting, and Hudson, Association Commissioner H. Harding Hale.

Perhaps it would be more correct to say that candidates living in Lowell and Weston are barred, while in Newton and Hudson only the present associate commissioners may be candidates for regular places on the commission. As a matter of fact, both Messrs. Hale and Barnes are candidates at the present time, but are not likely to be chosen.

The aspirants from Cambridge include two members of the house of representatives, Julius Meyers and Frederick F. Clauss; there is also former representative Harry L. Feniman, and John L. Dyer, both of whom have recently been candidates in republican primaries for the nomination for county commissioner. As stated above, however, Walter C. Wardell is leading his Cambridge competitors, as well as those from other parts of the county.

In addition to the associate county commissioners, other aspirants are Walter C. McDonald of Malden, who also has sought the position several times, and James A. Cotting of Medford.

HOYT.

Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS BANQUET AT KITSON HALL

About 150 members of the Y.W.C.A. sat around the festive board in Kitson hall last evening in a rally that marked the closing of the year's series of activities. The event was in the form of a banquet followed by a varied and interesting musical and literary program. The hall was tastefully decorated under the direction of Miss Florence Evans, Miss Ethel Everett and charge of the evening's program, while the banquet was under the direction of Mrs. A. F. French, chairman of the department.

A very appetizing dinner was served and post prandial exercises were conducted under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Thompson, who acted as toastmistress. The program included a group of songs by Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding with Mr. Spalding at the piano. Mrs. J. E. Gibson responded to the first toast, "The Old Members." She spoke of the steady growth of the association since it was organized 28 years ago and attributed the success to the inspiration drawn from the personality of the little group of women who were the pioneers in the movement.

A song from the collection made by the girls in the athletic league was sung, and later two prize songs written by Miss Juna Sleeper and Miss Mabel Armstrong were also rendered. Miss Florence Archibald responded to the toast, "New Members," and in a very interesting way she outlined the work of the various departments. The toast, "The Future Members" was responded to by Miss Juna Sleeper, who outlined a beautiful dream for the future. A violin selection was played by Miss Alice Gulliland with A. C. French at the piano and then the principal speaker of the evening, Miss Pauline Sage of New York, was introduced. Her topic was "The Larger Vision of Y.W.C.A. Work," and she spoke in part as follows:

"You here in Lowell and I in New York, all belong to the national Y.W.C.A., which is a big family for this country, and a part of the world's family, which stretches around the globe. We never can have a big family reunion this side of heaven, of all the 7000 or 8000 members, but these smaller reunions are going on all over the world."

The Y.W.C.A., is worth while, because it is an organization that can expand and grow and meet new conditions all around the world. Life is a great adventure, in this so-called 20th century, and for no one more than for women. There is danger that we lose our balance, in all these changing conditions. If we have an organization that will command our allegiance, one that is flexible enough to meet the changing needs of women, then certainly we can be glad to belong to it and support it, and be proud that we belong to it.

Miss Sage cited some of the things that are being done in this country and in other countries, as indications of the growing power and adaptability of the association. All over this country there has been a growing epidemic of business women's clubs, formed in the associations or through them. These groups of business women want their clubs to be social in form, Christian in purpose, educational in trend, civic in action and democratic in membership. The industrial groups are also doing splendid, big things through the associations, and the associations are reaching out to the girls in the open country, through the county organizations. She also cited the groups of immigrant girls in the cities, the student work, the high school clubs and the college groups. The college girls, through the association, are helping with the men student groups, in prison camp work. Then there are special groups, such as the girls in the Indian schools, and the Chinese and Japanese girls in San Francisco.

Then there is the work in other countries, China and Japan, and in England, where little centres of recreation and friendliness have been established through the association, among the girls working in the munitions factories.

In New York, she said, among other activities, the association is cooperating with the Red Cross.

Miss Gulliland played another violin solo, "A Perfect Day," and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

RURAL POLICE SQUAD BILL FAVORED

BOSTON, March 29.—The establishment of a state police commissioner, a rural force of about 150 police, with a motor cycle squad is recommended in a bill reported from the committee on military affairs yesterday.

The bill is founded on the bill recommended by the special commission on state constabulary which sat last summer. The state police commissioner is in complete charge, except for Boston, and can move bodies of troops from one point to another. Provision is made to relieve the militia of strike duty.

The Boston police, which represented somewhat of a problem to the committee, remain under their own commissioner, except in cases of emergency, when they are sent to another point in the state. Then they come under the authority of the state police commissioner. This is thought to smooth over the serious objections made to the bill by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE ASKED SOME VERY POINTED QUESTIONS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—Middlesex county commissioners were forced to undergo the inquisition of the legislative committee on counties yesterday, in connection with their estimates of the sums needed to carry on the county business during the current year. They have asked for permission to spend a total of $1,009,500 this year, an increase of nearly $65,000 over last year's expenditures, and members of the committee had to be "shown" the necessity of every item showing an increase.

At the opening of the hearing, Senator Churchill, chairman of the committee, questioned the commissioners' estimates of their probable receipts, pointing specifically to the estimated income from district and police courts, jails and houses of correction. This figure is fixed at $38,500 for this year, although last year it was more than $41,000. Commissioner Barlow said it is a figure which cannot be determined accurately, as it is impossible to tell just how much product will be turned out by the manufacturing department in the house of correction. "Of late," he said, "prisoners are beginning to become scarce, and we are not at all sure but we may have overestimated the probable receipts." He attributed the decrease in prisoners to the prevailing good times.

The chairman next questioned the advisability of estimating with such liberality as to permit a balance of $116,000 at the end of the year, as was the case in 1916. "It is good policy, of course," he said, "to be on the safe side, but there is such a thing as being too safe, and when that point is passed it costs the taxpayers money. Now the question is, have you gone too far in trying to be safe?"

Mr. Barlow replied that the various items had been determined upon after extensive conferences with the parties directly responsible for them, and said he would not feel safe in cutting any. Next the chairman called attention to the estimated income from fines, costs and fees, figured by the commission at $3,500, less than half what it amounted to last year, and he wanted to know if the morals of the county have so improved that crime has fallen off more than one-half. Mr. Barlow answered that because of the business boom and good times, the number of prisoners in the county jail has decreased nearly one half, and it is to be presumed that the lesser offences will decrease in like proportion.

Taking up then the estimates of expenses, Chairman Churchill questioned Mr. Barlow about an item of $120,000 for clerical assistance in the county offices, pointing out that in Hampden county only $18,000 is paid for this item, while in Worcester the cost is only $40,000. Mr. Barlow replied that Lowell has two registries of deeds, and it is because of increased work in these offices that the commissioners are obliged to ask for nearly $16,000 more than was spent last year. He said the registers are at work now bringing their indices up to date, and it is hoped that the work will be completed this year. "Then may we look for a diminution in this item next year," the chairman asked, but Mr. Barlow replied that there might be other indices which will need extra work. He added that the clerks in the Middlesex offices are paid salaries lower than are paid in Suffolk county, but do more work.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and for support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, the commissioners ask for $160,000 this year, having spent $156,216 in 1916. Mr. Barlow said about $1,000 of the increase is due to larger salaries, and the balance must be charged to the increased cost of living.

The sum of $1,500 is asked for paying the traveling bills of the commissioners, and the chairman pointed out that for the past three years the actual expense has been considerably less than that. Mr. Barlow said the commission had intended to leave a "safe" margin.

Chairman Churchill—"Isn't it more than safe?"

Barlow—"Perhaps it is."

Churchill—"Would you be offended if we were to cut it to $1,300?"

Barlow—"No, we would not be offended, but you should bear in mind that the new law requiring us to establish a tuberculosis hospital will add somewhat to our traveling expenses."

Churchill—"Do you want to have charge of the tuberculosis hospital?"

Barlow—"No, we feel that the state should run it and pay the bills; but if the county is to pay the bills, then the county commissioners ought to have charge of it."

The only other item which excited the curiosity of members of the committee was one of $6,000 for "miscellaneous." Mr. Barlow said it includes everything not otherwise mentioned, including counsel for the commission, etc.

The matter was finally taken under advisement by the committee, the probabilities being that the commissioners' estimates will be reduced somewhat when the committee makes its report.

HOYT.

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ANNUITY OF $200 A YEAR FOR GEORGE CHESLEY

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—Following an informal hearing yesterday, the committee on counties practically decided to report favorably on the bill permitting the county of Middlesex to pay an annuity of $200 per year to George Chesley of Lowell, who for seventeen years has been an employe at the County Training school, but is now incapacitated because of approaching blindness.

Commissioner Barlow said Chesley has been a very efficient and faithful employe, but has not served the county long enough to come within the provisions of the regular pension law. His services have been of such a nature, however, and his incapacity is so complete, that the county should do something for him, and he thought the amount named in the bill is no more than fair.

Commissioner Cutting was asked whether he favors the bill, and replied in one word "Decidedly."

HOYT.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 7, in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest on that day.



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GERMAN RAIDER SINKS JAPANESE WARSHIP IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29.—A despatch to the Canadian News from Tokio says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The names of the vessels were not disclosed.

It was officially announced in Tokio about two weeks ago that a converted German cruiser had been sighted in the Indian ocean and was being traced by Japanese and British warships after the raider had sunk a Japanese freight ship. Prior to that two British steamships were reported to have been destroyed by an armed merchantman off Colombo, Ceylon.

WHITLOCK NOT DETAINED RELIEF WORKERS HELD

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Officials of the state department today confirmed reports that American relief workers withdrawn from Belgium and northern France will be taken to Germany and submitted to a short "news quarantine." This procedure was agreed upon a long time ago when it seemed probable that the Americans would have to leave. Officials here, therefore, regard it as entirely correct.

Seven members of the commission who have been working at the French front will go to Baden Baden, Germany, for two weeks under full freedom of movement. The 40 or so workers in Belgium will assemble for a similar period at any city agreeed upon by them. Minister Brand Whitlock will not be detained in any way int will proceed immediately to his post at Havre, France, the temporary Belgian capital.

GERMANY TO MODIFY U-BOAT CAMPAIGN IN ATTEMPT TO STAVE OFF WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES

LONDON, March 29.—Information direct from Germany from a report in the hands of The Associated Press asserts that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, in his coming speech will not only offer a large measure of electoral reform but also a possible modification of the submarine campaign in an eleventh hour attempt to stave off war with the United States.

The German government is greatly stirred by the revolution in Russia, especially in regard to its effect on American public opinion, and believes, according to the information at hand, that internal reform in Germany will do more to soften the animosity of the American people than anything else could.

The Berlin cabinet in preparation for the speech is declared to have been holding frequent conferences with extremists among the German socialists, who, however, are reported not greatly impressed by the promises made some of their leaders.

TO REORGANIZE MILITIA ALL MEN MUST SERVE; TO PAY TROOPS

CONCORD, N. H., March 29.—The legislature today under suspension of the rules passed a bill providing for the reorganization of the militia under which every male citizen of the state between the ages of 18 and 45 years will be registered in one of four classes. There may be a draft even in time of peace to recruit a military unit to full strength. Selectmen of towns must file in April of each year lists of men eligible for any military class.

Another bill passed today provides for fine of $5000 and imprisonment for 10 years in case of malicious injury to public property or the property of any public utility. Still another will permit the registration of aliens. Two new bills, tabled to be printed, will provide state pay for soldiers in the federal service and assistance for their families and will enable towns to maintain armories and military organizations.

TO FEDERALIZE ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD

NEW YORK, March 29.—Resolutions calling for the complete federalization of the National Guard by act of congress and also declaring that the necessity exists for compulsory military training and service, were introduced at the national defense convention of the National Guard association here today by the resolutions committee.

CHAOTIC CONDITION IN APPLETON STREET

The laying of the new sewer will be responsible for the chaotic condition of Appleton street for about two more months and after that paving operations will keep the street torn up for the remainder of the summer. There is this consolation, however, once the street is paved traffic trouble ceases forever and a day, except if the water department, gas company, electric light, street railway company or telephone company should find it necessary to dig it up.

Commissioner Morse has a good sized gang at work on the sewer now and satisfactory progress is being made. The drilling now being done is all through ledge below the old brick sewer. Because of the windings of the old sewer, which twists like a ram's horn, it has been necessary to dig an exceptionally wide ditch extending mid-way between both car tracks. The brick sewer was put in crookedly to dodge the ledge as much as possible, but now it is a question of cutting right through it.

The paving work which will follow is a long job, and also two of the corners at Thorndike, Appleton and Chelmsford streets are to be cut away and widened.

The weekly payroll of the city hall departments, payable tomorrow, amounts to $15,164.06.

SCARE AT PAWTUCKET BRIDGE TODAY

The loosening of a cable supporting a derrick on the new Pawtucket bridge caused a little alarm this morning and many of the residents of that part of Pawtucketville, who had occasion to go to the city, did not dare walk across the structure and went around by way of Moody street.

The cable supporting the derrick is fastened to the bed of the river between the falls and the bridge and last night and this morning the ice coming down the river accumulated on the cable and caused a slack in the steel rope with the result that the derrick got out of its position about 20 degrees. Men were put to work and in a few hours the ice was cleared and the derrick was placed in position again. There was no damage.

DRUG LAW VIOLATION BRINGS $50 FINE

The case of Dr. William C. McLean, charged in two counts with prescribing a narcotic to a habitual drug user, which went to trial about a week ago, was finally settled in police court this morning, when an agreement was reached between Supt. Welch for the government and Edward J. Tierney for the defendant. The doctor was found not guilty on the first count; entered a plea of nolo on the second count, and was ordered to pay a fine of $50.

Supt. Welch informed the court that he was not out to prosecute anyone, but wanted to have the law lived up to. He requested that the defendant be found not guilty on the first count and that a $50 fine be imposed on the second count.

Judge Enright accepted the suggestion of the superintendent, but said it was against his best judgment. "If another case of this kind is brought in this court, I will impose a direct sentence, and a severe one at that," said His Honor in closing.

Joseph W. Hall, who was arraigned yesterday on a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide proper support for his minor child, was called on continuance this morning and he was released after promising to pay $3 a week for the child's support.

The case of Ralph A. Bridgeford, who was charged with breaking and entering and larceny of hens, in three counts, was called on continuance and at the request of counsel the case was continued for another week.

Joseph King, while under the influence of liquor, it is alleged, entered the room of John Conroy yesterday and stole a suit of clothes valued at $16. When arraigned in court this morning the defendant said he did not remember his actions. The court after hearing the evidence found the man guilty and continued him for sentence until Saturday morning.

At the request of his wife, Timothy F. Ferris was brought in on a complaint charging him with being a common drunkard. Ferris denied his guilt, but the testimony of his wife was enough to convince the court, and a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction was imposed.

Other drunken offenders were disposed of as follows: Charles H. Quigley, who came out of jail last Monday, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm; John Crowley, one month in jail; Thomas King, continued till Saturday; James H. Fahey, who was on parole from the state farm, was ordered returned to the institution; Patrick Donnelly, two months in jail; John White, continued till Monday. Charles Shea was placed on probation.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, March 29.—The governor has signed the bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to erect the new high school building in Lowell.

GILMAN C. NOYES AND WIFE FOUND DEAD

A woman who said she was Mrs. Gentle of Auburn street, called at city hall this morning and stated that the man and woman found dead in Somersworth, N. H., yesterday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Gilman C. Noyes of Lowell and not Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes, as stated in despatches from Somersworth.

Mrs. Gentle said she is the sister of Gilman C. Noyes and she said the couple left Lowell about five weeks ago in search of work. She further stated that Gilman C. Noyes was a member of the Sons of Veterans, and a son of Gilman Noyes, a member of the G.A.R., who was well known in this city. Gilman C. Noyes was born in Lowell in 1866.

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TWO AMERICANS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

BRITISH BARK NEATH TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING—CREW SAVED

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The British bark Neath from Mauretis for Havre with sugar was torpedoed without warning at 8.45 a. m., Tuesday, 28 miles southeast of Pastnet, according to state department reports today from Consul Frost at Queenstown. Two Americans, Clarence Bloom of San Francisco and Peter Webster, negro seamen, of Pensacola, Fla., were aboard the Neath, but escaped, together with other members of the crew, without loss or injury.

BIG MUNITIONS DEPOT TAKEN BY FRENCH

PARIS, March 29.—An important munitions and supply depot has been captured by the French, the war office announced today. Artillery fighting continued during the night between the Somme and the Aisne, and the French kept in contact everywhere with the German lines. Soissons was bombarded by heavy German guns.

ENGLAND NEEDS MEN TO RE-EXAMINE THOSE PREVIOUSLY REJECTED

LONDON, March 29.—A bill giving the military authorities power to reorder re-examination of men previously rejected for military service and also of men who already have served and been discharged in consequence of wounds or illness was moved in the house of commons today on second reading by Chancellor Bonar Law. The chancellor said the bill was an absolute necessity owing to the military question.

Arrangements were made last August which it was hoped would give the military authorities the men required, the chancellor explained, but owing to the submarine menace it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from agriculture or from the admiralty and the shipbuilding yards. The recruits obtained, he said, had fallen short of the number estimated by not less than one hundred thousand.

WIDESPREAD UNREST IN SPAIN; SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES

LONDON, March 29, 2.18 p. m.—The Official Gazette at Madrid published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces of the kingdom. Reuter's Madrid correspondent cables.

No information had been received here early this afternoon in explanation of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees in Spain.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the last year. In December a general strike of 21 hours was called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food. In January rioting and incendiarism at Sargossa were reported. Last summer the railway employes struck and for a week Spain was under martial law.

CLOSE UNION HEADQUARTERS

MADRID, via London, March 29, (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The headquarters of the trade unions will be closed today.

WIDESPREAD UNREST

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude toward the war and an almost universal food shortage made officials at the state department receive today's announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise. Since the beginning of the war there has been decided internal dissension as to Spain's attitude in the war and during the last few months, especially the sharpening of the German submarine campaign, the food shortage has aggravated the trouble.

Officials here, pointing out the similarity to the Russian revolution, which also began through political unrest deepened by the food shortage were unwilling to predict the outcome.

Recent reports have show the food shortage has been felt in cities and in the country as well. Germany's ruthless submarine warfare has sunk many Spanish vessels tied up most of the others and virtually stopped foreign trade. As a result the country has been threatened with an industrial crisis.

A deeper cause of dissension has been Spain's war policy. The court, the clergy and the army have been reported here as decidedly pro-German, so that Spain has not been fully trusted by the allies. Business interests as in many other neutral countries, and the people generally are reported anti-German. Spain has protested sinking of her ships with a varying degree of bitterness, but reports that she had sent an ultimatum to Germany in response to the demands of the business interests of the country have not been corroborated.

Spain refused to endorse President Wilson's peace note last winter on the ground that it was not opportune, and reports have been frequent that King Alfonso hoped to be the mediator at the end of the war. Germany is declared to have conducted a systematic campaign to spread that idea. Battering the intellectual class and leaders of public opinion, Spain's support has been eagerly sought for her probable influence on Latin-America.

Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, was without any official information on the situation in his country.

LA TOURAINE HAS ARRIVED AT PORT

NEW YORK, March 29.—The French line passenger steamer La Touraine has arrived safely at a French port after a voyage across the Atlantic, according to a message received today by the line's agents here. The vessel carried 26 passengers, including 17 American citizens, when she left an American port.

NEW BUILDING WAY FOR CAPITAL SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Construction of an additional building way for capital ships in the New York navy yard has been authorized by the navy department. Work will be begun immediately and it is possible that one of the 32,000-ton battleships, three of which already have been authorized may be constructed there.

SEN. WEEKS SAYS HE'LL VOTE FOR WAR

HAVERHILL, March 29.—United States Senator John W. Weeks told the Rotary club and its citizen guests today that he would vote for war when congress convenes Monday if given an opportunity to do so and declared he stood in favor of universal military training.

CHINA RECOGNIZES NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

PEKING, March 29.—The Chinese government has recognized the new government in Russia.

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All Elks are requested to report at their Club Rooms TOMORROW, Friday Evening, March 30, at Eight O'Clock.

THE NEW HAVEN BILL PASSES HOUSE

BOSTON, March 29.—The state house of representatives, after a long debate yesterday, passed to be engrossed a bill to legalize the holding of certain securities by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and to better the financial condition of that company. Before passing the bill, the house by a vote of 138 to 87, adopted an amendment which restored the bill to the form which had been agreed on by the public service commission and the New Haven officials. The fight in the house came over the adoption of that amendment.

One of the provisions of the bill as prepared by the public service commission and the railroad officials, was that the company should not pay dividends in excess of 5 per cent until the treasury of the company had been reimbursed for the loss of several millions of dollars through the acts of the previous management of the road.

The committee on railroads, however, changed that provision to read that the road should pay no dividends until the losses had been made up.

Rep. Jewett Against

Representatives Jewett of Lowell, Saunders of Pepperell, Hardy of Fitchburg, and Marsh of Springfield, dissented.

As soon as the house reached the bill yesterday Mr. Jewett offered the amendment to restore the bill to its original form. He read a letter from the public service commission stating that the bill as reported by the committee would not help the financial condition of the road and consequently would not benefit the public. He said that the railroad company could not be compelled to accept and would not accept the bill as it was reported by a majority of the committee.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, who had charge of the report of the committee, opposed the amendment.

Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Lincoln of Worcester, Mr. Higgins of Taunton and Mr. Marsh of Springfield favored it. It was opposed by Mr. J. L. Donovan of Boston and Mr. Sawyer of Ware. The Jewett amendment was adopted, 109 to 59, on a rising vote, and then 138 to 87 on a rollcall. Then the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The bill providing that the removal of license commissioners in cities shall rest in the superior court instead of in the mayors of the cities concerned came down from the senate with an amendment. On motion of Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford the house insisted on its action and asked for a committee of conference between the two branches.

Under a suspension of the rules the house admitted for consideration the bill based on the petition of Cyrus F. Lamb that the "Star Spangled Banner" shall not be played in a medley or as a selection for dancing.

Committee Reports

Committee reports received included:

Rules—Against admitting the petition that physicians be authorized to give contraceptive information to married persons, and to persons suffering from disease.

Commissions—Bill for the plain marking of motor vehicles in the service of the state.

Roads and Bridges—Bill defining "motorcycles;" no legislation necessary on the recommendation of the highway commission for the construction of experimental sections of state highways.

Metropolitan Affairs—Next legislature on petition of Manasseh E. Bradley for reconstruction of the Maverick square entrance to the East Boston tunnel.

Water Supply—A bill to incorporate the North Reading Water company with authority to supply the town of North Reading.

LEADERS PAVE WAY FOR QUICK ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 29.—House leaders, democrats and republicans, began conferences yesterday to pave the way for quick action on appropriation bills and legislation bearing on the international crisis regardless of which party organizes the house when the extra session begins Monday.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald agreed tentatively that the big appropriations bills which failed at the last session of congress should be reintroduced in the form in which they originally passed the house, acted upon without delay under a suspension of the rules and sent to the senate. They also agreed that should either party organize the house, the minority representation on all committees should be raised several members.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the last congress who will serve in the in-coming congress conferred on committee assignments for their party confident that, as heretofore, their caucus will name them to make the selection.

The meeting was executive, but it was understood an agreement was reached to reassign all committee chairmen of the last congress who will serve in the coming congress, and advance most of the democratic ranking members to chairmanships.

Democratic leaders continued today to express confidence that the dissatisfied element of their party would make no serious objection to the committee designations as planned by the ways and means members, but all of them are awaiting the coming of Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts before they will say finally that the anti-prohibitionists will not cause some trouble.

Representative Gallivan is credited with controlling 20 or more votes.



"Another clean dress"

"It seems as tho' I do nothing but put clean dresses on that child."

And yet you *do* like to keep the children fresh and dainty. You want to have your friends drop in at any time and find them all sweet and clean.

Fresh dresses always ready to put right on

You will find you can have plenty of fresh dresses always on hand; you can be proud to have the neighbors see the children at any time if you will try using Lux.

Lux is the new soap product, pure essence of soap in flakes. It whips up into a foamy, frothy lather that cleans the garments without any rubbing. So soluble are the transparent flakes that every single bit of the soap rinses out of the clothes immediately, leaving not one particle to stain or weaken the fabric.

How to Wash Fine Fabrics

Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Put in the sheer little dresses and petticoats. Stir them about for a few minutes. Then add cold water till comfortable for the hands, and dip the garments through the creamy lather again and again. Do not rub. Any spots may be pressed between the [illegible] in the water [illegible]. Dry in the [illegible] colored things in the shade.

Try it on the baby's woolens. Try it with *hot water.* It actually won't shrink them a bit. *Any fabric you would trust to pure water you can use Lux on—silks, laces, even chiffons.*

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And you must sleep without drugs, for only natural sleep is really refreshing. In many cases sleeplessness arises from indigestion, and in these cases Dys-pep-lets are of great service. These digestive tablets are absolutely free from narcotics and are wonderfully effective. Get a bottle of them today, and have them tonight at your bedside. You may thank us for this suggestion.

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Representative Caldwell of New York, who has been classed an insurgent, reached here today and promptly declared that he would be regular.

Save for a statement by Mr. Mann that he expected to see tickets placed in the field by both parties, it was quiet in republican circles. Mr. Mann declared that, while he still believed a coalition organization of the house would be the wise and patriotic move, he was willing to be and expected to be the regular republican candidate for speaker if one was named.

Representative Hill of Connecticut, the veteran republican tariff expert, who has been ill, appeared at the house today and declared he would be in his seat next Monday.

DRY BILL WINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE

TWO MEMBERS NEAR BLOWS AFTER VOTE—SENATE CANVASS INDICATES ACT WILL PASS

CONCORD, N. H., March 29.—By a vote of 190 to 155 the New Hampshire house yesterday afternoon voted not to indefinitely postpone the bill repealing the local option law and substituting for it state-wide, bone-dry prohibition. The bill was then passed by viva voce vote and sent to the senate for concurrence.

A week ago the bill was reported and the house refused to adopt the minority recommendations, "inexpedient to legislate." The bill then was referred to the committee on appropriations which returned it to the house today without recommendation.

Following the declaration of the vote there was considerable confusion in the crowded house and two members were on the point of physical combat when the speaker ordered all business suspended until all members had taken their seats and threatened to clear the hall of all visitors.

An impartial canvass of the senate indicates the passage of the bill in that body by a vote of 14 to 10, but many of the members have not declared publicly their position, and both the New Hampshire Anti-saloon league and the State Liquor Dealers' association will fight hard for victory in the upper branch.

The house killed yesterday bills providing for a new dormitory at the Keene Normal school and for the creation of the position of state probation officer for women.

The senate passed house bills for additional accommodations at the State School for Feeble Minded, for completing trunk line highways and accepting federal road aid, making the state tax $750,000 a year, and for the holding of a constitutional convention.

Among bills passed by the house were acts for factory inspection, for co-operation with Maine in surveying the boundary line between the two states, for new buildings at the state college and for the grading of apples.

The liveliest debate yesterday in the house was over a bill for the election of police commissioners of Manchester by the people. The Manchester delegation reported favorably upon the bill, but the house killed it after a debate, which the speaker stopped several times because of its violently personal tinge.

The house committee on railroads voted last night to introduce in the house today a bill authorizing, under New Hampshire laws, the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad system on the plan approved by the Concord & Montreal stockholders on Tuesday.

ASKS BOSTON TO PAY NOTE MADE IN 1780

BOSTON, March 29.—The city of Boston may owe Thomas Daws of 121 Chester road, Watford, Herts, England, £1000 with interest at 6 1-2 per cent. from July, 1780, if a promissory note held by Mr. Daws holds good. Here is a copy of a letter that Mayor Curley received from Mr. Daws yesterday, which tells its own story:

"I am in possession (and the owner) of a promissory note issued by the city of Boston in 1780 for the sum of £1000 and interest—a copy of which is hereto annexed—and I should be glad if you would inform me where and to whom I am to apply for payment of the same.

"I have been in communication with the secretary of the United States treasury at Washington on this matter and he has referred me to you." The copy of the note reads:

"No. 314 Boston, July 1, 1780.

"I promise to pay to John Bradford Esq., or order, One Thousand Pounds out of the [illegible] tax with interest until paid, so much [illegible] as part of Two Hundred Thousand pounds, voted the [illegible] for the sole purpose of carrying on the war.

"David Jeffries, Town Treasurer.

"Indorsed [illegible] J. Bradford."

Mayor Curley sent the letter to the law department with a request that the validity of the note be passed upon.

WOMAN POSTMASTER WINS OUT ON HEARING

MILFORD, March 29.—At the request of Mrs. Margaret J. Cooke, who said that the postoffice department was knowingly [illegible] service conditions, part of which have led to her being ordered to [illegible] Congressman Samuel E. Winslow has [illegible] upon the department [illegible] to grant a hearing to Mrs. Cooke on the complaints of inspectors of inadequate service that led to the above order.

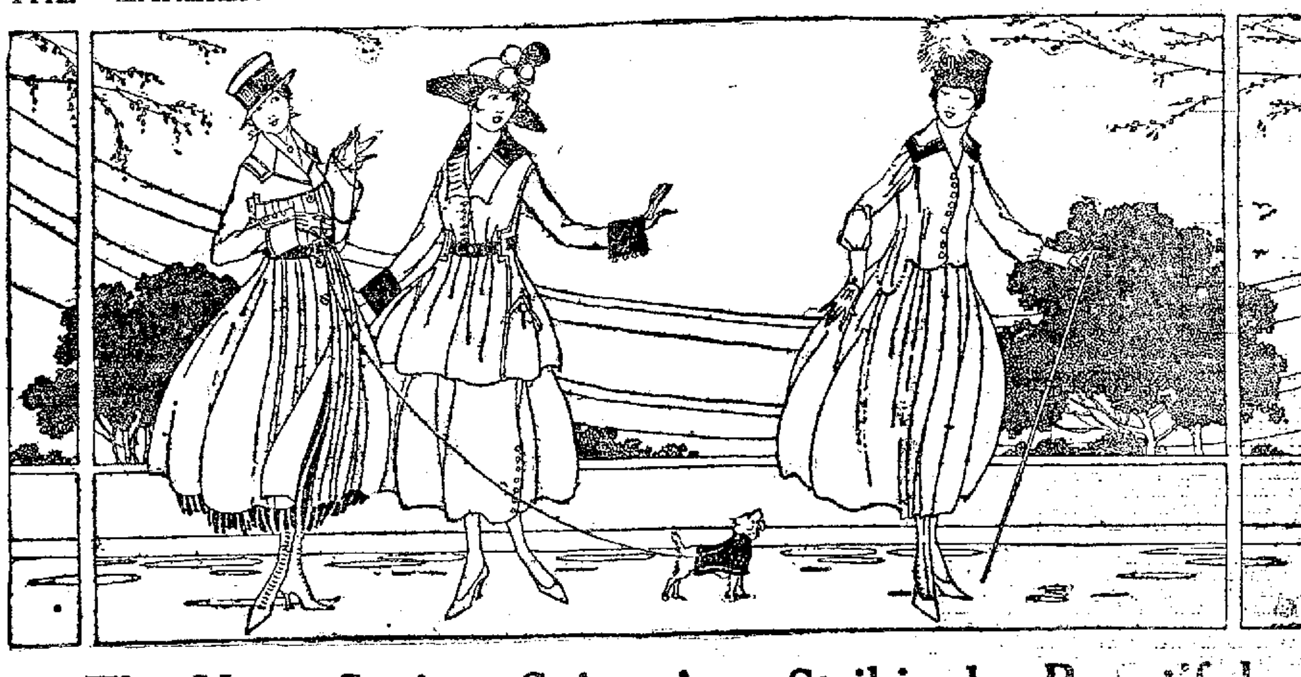
Congressman Winslow in securing this opportunity had no personal knowledge of Milford postal conditions but acted out of courtesy to a constituent. No time has been set for the hearing, but it is thought probable that it will take place in Washington. The department attitude [illegible] the [illegible] for appointment [illegible] and simply seeks to know why she should.

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Each garment shows a spring-like freshness and daintiness that is irresistibly charming. We are showing a wonderful collection, embracing all the newest and smartest models, all the new, popular weaves, all the new, fashionable shades and many exclusive models.

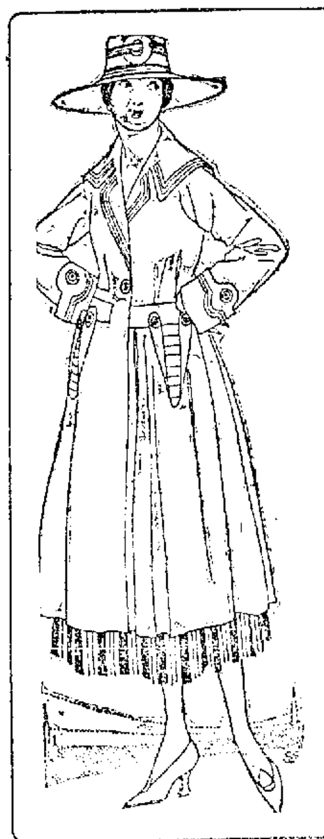
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The New Spring Suits Are Strikingly Beautiful

The season's approved fashions are pictured in the extensive showing of tailored suits—they are from the master designers of the season's modes—the best productions of the style centres of America including the latest New York creations.

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Large variety of attractive models, made of newest materials, all the very latest spring shades and the best values in Lowell at

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Magnificent Showing of Afternoon Dresses

Our display of new dresses is the last word from the fashion authorities. The fabrics include many new weaves, also all the new colors and latest combinations.

The models are distinctly different. Each has a touch of exclusiveness that will not be found elsewhere.

$14.95, $16.95, $19.95, $25.00, $29.50, $35.00, $39.50, $45.00





The Latest Ribbon Novelties

Beautiful ribbons for hat bands, girdles, sashes, dress trimmings and millinery are now being shown in our Ribbon Department.

Miss Springtime Street Bags—To match all the new garments made at our ribbon department. $1.49 to $5.98 Each

Grosgrain Ribbon—No. 1 to 10, in all shades including the new Sodow lawn and Thistle blue. 15c to 59c Yard

Novelty Hairbows—Extra heavy quality, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain novelties to match all the new shades for spring. 39c to 89c Yard

Special Ribbon—In plain plaids, checks, stripes and Persian, 6 to 12 in. wide—for the new Miss Springtime girdle. 59c to $5.98 Yard

Plain and Moire Ribbon—6 inches wide, in white, pink, blue, yellow, old rose, old blue, navy, black, purple, green, red, brown and gray; extra heavy quality, only 29c Yard

Striped Grosgrain Ribbon—2½ inches wide, in all new combinations, special for hat bands and trimmings; extra heavy quality, only........39c Yard

New Satin Ratina—2½ to 3 inches wide, special for the new sweater belt and hat bands to match, only 39c Yard

Japanese Ribbon—2 to 7 inches wide, special for hat trimming and dress trimmings......15c to 59c Yard

Gold and Silver Pattern Ribbon—With black satin background, special for gentlemen's neckties and the new street bags, only 79c Yard

TO INCREASE REVENUE OF NOVA SCOTIA

PLAN TAX ON LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS AND ON PROFITS OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29.—In furtherance of its efforts to increase the revenue of the province of Nova Scotia, the government proposes the institution of a tax on long distance telephone calls and on excess profits of telephone companies. A bill introduced in the legislature by Premier Murray would impose a tax of five cents, for every call for which the charge is more than 25 cents, a tax of 25 cents on every telephone above a certain number used by any telephone company and a tax of 75 per cent. on all profits of telephone companies in excess of eight per cent. of the amount invested in the properties.

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It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! All dandruff goes and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

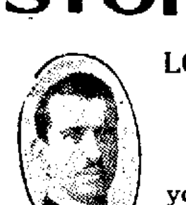
Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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COMMITTEE ON SAFETY MAKES GOOD HEADWAY

Tomorrow will be Lowell day in Lowell, but yesterday must have looked like Lowell day in Boston, especially in the vicinity of the state house, where Lowell men gathered in search of information concerning the modus operandi of public safety committees and that they corralled a deal of very useful knowledge was demonstrated at a meeting held in the mayor's reception room at city hall last night. It was a meeting of the chairmen of the subcommittees and the executive committees, and was presided over by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. The session lasted for more than two hours and the reports made by the committee chairmen who had spent a great portion of the day at the state house, consulting the state committee, James J. Storrow and others, were very interesting. The chairmen who reported were John F. Sawyer for the finance committee; Dr. G. Forrest Martin for the field hospital committee; William A. Mitchell for vehicle transportation; Judge F. A. Fisher for co-ordination of aid societies; James E. Burns for protection of public property; Freeman M. Bill for food supply and its conservation; Edward W. Thomas for fuel and clothing; John M. O'Donoghue for statistical organization of the reports; Jude C. Wadleigh for public utilities and transportation; and Royal P. White for the Home Guards.

All of the committees reported progress and recommendations submitted by Mr. Burns relative to the storage of dynamite and other explosives were approved and referred to the executive committee for ultimate disposal. Mr. Burns' report was very definite and placed him in the light of one of the most valuable members of the committee.

Chairman White of the Home Guards committee said he was planning to conduct a series of public meetings with the hope of being able to provide the nucleus of a good sized guard before the legislature has passed the bill making legal the establishment of such a body. He said the committee's plans would be more thoroughly amplified later on.

Chairman Bill of the committee on food supply and its conservation said he had gone to the state house for the purpose of gleaning some information concerning the most important functions of his committee, and he thought that to encourage farming was probably most important of all, for he said it is absolutely necessary to increase production. He thought the committee would be able to secure the aid of the granges and he urged plenty publicity for the plan in order that city men might be encouraged to do a little farming and that the farmers in the various towns might be influenced to increase their production.

He touched on the difficulty of getting seed, but said that labor was the farmer's greatest problem. His committee had taken the labor problem up, he said, and it had been suggested that an employment bureau be opened for the purpose of securing help for the farmers.

Dr. Martin outlined his hospital plan and said he would call a meeting of his committee at once and that he would have all his data ready for the executive committee at its next meeting.

Chairman Mitchell said his committee had secured a complete typewritten list of all the automobiles and motor trucks in Lowell and the surrounding towns and of the horse-drawn trucks. The plan is to send enrollment cards to all of these and ask those willing to volunteer under the system provided to return the cards filled out. Volunteers are already listed sufficient to care for a small emergency. Chairman Wadleigh's committee had a voluminous report, a resume of which was given by Mr. Wadleigh, showing that the public utilities had made essential arrangements to give good service in an emergency. Every committee had some sort of a report.

The executive committee session at the close of the general meeting took up the next steps in preparation and decided upon several important measures which will appear in due course. The members of the committee agreed that if occasion arises requiring the presence of some member of the committee at city hall headquarters steadily, the work will be divided up and service will be given in this way. Earl E. Kimball has addressed a letter to the mayor in which he offers a corps of stenographers from his college.

CURLEY SECURES RELEASE OF TWO IRISH REBELS

BOSTON MAYOR SUCCESSFUL IN EFFORTS TO FREE O'HANLON BROTHERS

BOSTON, March 29.—The release of two Irish rebels, through the efforts of Mayor Curley, was announced today. The men, David O'Hanlon and his brother Michael, were arrested during the revolt in Dublin last April and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Their three brothers, living in this city appealed to Mayor Curley to use his influence to secure their release under the terms of the amnesty agreement promulgated by the British parliament. The mayor took the matter up with Ambassador Spring-Rice who informed him last night that the men had been set free.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Annie McCarthy, who is to marry Mr. Richard Ryan on Easter Monday was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a number of her friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archie Largy, 198 Pleasant street last evening. The affair was a complete surprise to the popular bride-to-be. During her absence, a large number assembled, and when she entered the house was in darkness. She was escorted to the parlor and when the lights were turned on she was showered with gifts. The presents included many articles that will prove very useful when she takes up house-keeping. Later in the evening a very enjoyable literary and musical program was carried out, with Miss Lena Largy presiding at the piano. A buffet luncheon was served, with Mrs. Largy and Miss Nellie McCarthy in charge. The affair broke up at a seasonable hour, after all had extended their best wishes for a very happy and prosperous married life.

MOOSE ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the members of Lowell lodge, 618, Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening with Dictator Edward St. Ledger in the chair, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dictator, John E. MacCallum; vice dictator, Edward Goodson; prelate, David E. Hartnett; treasurer, John M. Hogan; inner guard, Alfred Roy; outer guard, John F. Tancey; trustee for three years, John B. Curtin, pianist, William A. Gilbride; representative to supreme lodge, Edward St. Ledger, and alternate to supreme lodge, James M. McKenna. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting.

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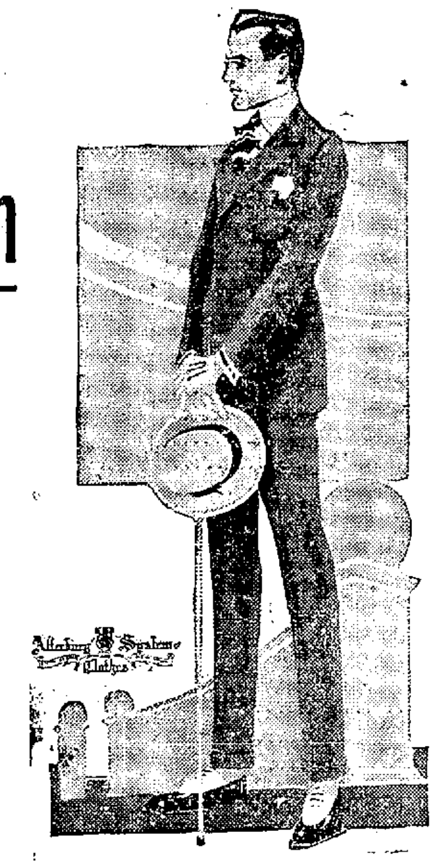
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LOWELL LAWRENCE

GERMANY MAKES FINAL EFFORT TO AVOID WAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—There is a confident belief prevailing in official Washington that Germany is making desperate plans to avoid a declaration of war from the United States. It is understood that the kaiser's government is willing to make any concession toward this end except giving up the all-destructive submarine campaign. It is also realized that it will make no promise to safeguard American vessels in the ruthless warfare on the high seas.

That a compromise offer of some kind will come from Berlin before the special session of congress assembles next Monday is the general feeling. Much is expected from the speech of von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, before the reichstag today. There are persistent reports that a separate peace offer will be made to Russia, calculated to have a soothing effect upon public opinion in America, and that overtures will be thrown out to the United States in the hope of staving off a final war declaration from this side of the Atlantic.

No doubt exists here that Germany is in a desperate frame of mind.

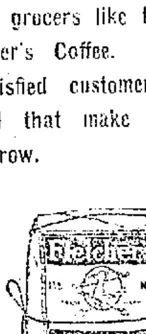
It is unquestioned that American correspondents in Berlin and other German cities are being used by the imperial authorities to further the propaganda designed to show that Germany is still fearless before the whole world and confident of her own resources. The radical step taken by the imperial government in planning to intern all United States workers in the Belgian relief work, as announced from The Hague, last night, is another indication that Germany is dong everything in her power to stave off war with this country by concealing the true nature of the internal condition of the empire.

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Try Fletcher's Tomorrow. In the 1 lb. Fletcher bag or 1 lb. tins. 35c lb.



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1000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE AT BOSTON

BOSTON, March 29—Nearly a thousand immigrants have arrived here on a steamer from a European port. They included about 500 Portuguese, the majority of whom were women and children. At the immigration station the opinion was expressed that many of them had come in anticipation of the imposition of the literacy test of the new immigration law which becomes effective on May 1.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

The Middlesex county commissioners have purchased the Dr. William H. Baker estate in South street, Waltham, for a Middlesex county tuberculosis hospital. The property consists of 92 acres of land, a mansion, stone stable, garage, frame cottage and extensive farm buildings. The old buildings will be razed and a building will be erected at a cost of $12,000. The property is assessed at $35,000, the price paid by the county commissioners.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

AMESBURY, March 29.—Mrs. Hartley MacBeth was found dead in her kitchen at 193 Main street at about noon yesterday by Horace I. Wilson, a milkman. Death is believed to have been due to heart disease. She was alone when stricken. She is survived by her husband and two grown daughters. Some three years ago three other daughters were drowned while bathing in the Merrimack river opposite the family home.

ARRESTED FOR LYNN POLICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Edward M. Dana, alias Dean, Moncrief, E. T. Fortner and E. M. De Han, was arrested at Carondelet and Canal streets here yesterday by two local police officers who recognized him from his pictures in a detective bureau's circular as wanted in Lynn, Mass., on a charge of having forged a check for $250 in that city.

It is said he was arrested in St. Augustine, Fla., several months ago and broke jail. Police and detectives in many southern cities had been looking for him.

LAUNCH ARGENTINE STEAMER

QUINCY, March 29.—The steamer Ingeniero Luis A. Huergo, built for the Argentine government by the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation will be launched late today. She will be christened by Mrs. Maria de Caballero, wife of Commander Caballero of the Argentine naval commission to the United States.

The steamer is a bulk oil carrier with a capacity of 1,370,000 gallons of oil. She is 314 feet in length with a dead weight of 4600 tons. The vessel is to be driven by oil-burning engines.

MYSTIC OPTIC CLASS

Members of the Mystic opti class of the Pawtucket Congregational church turned their hands to minstrelsy last evening with gratifying results. The musical offering presented, "Merry Mystic Minstrels" was a pleasing concoction of songs and jokes, many of the latter being localized to advantage. The chorus of 30 voices sang exceedingly well and R. E. Armistead made a competent interlocutor.

Broderick's orchestra entertained with concert numbers and provided accompaniments for the minstrel numbers.

The end men were A. Putnam, C. Mathisen, W. Bartlett, F. Mulgrave, W. R. Lougee, S. I. Garnett, H. Trevors and W. Kinghorn. Numbers of the evening included: Overture, Broderick's orchestra; medley, entire company; end song, "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann," F. Mulgrave; end song, "Meet Me at Twilight," S. I. Garnett; end song, "I'm a 12 O'Clock Fellow in a 9 O'Clock Town," W. R. Lougee; solo, "Anchored, A. Putnam Jr.; end song, "Honolulu, America Loves You," C. Mathison; end song, "My Rambling Rose," W. Kinghorn; end song, "With His Hands in His Pockets and His Pockets in His Pants," H. Trevors; solo, selected, John Paul; end song, "The Greatest Battle Cry of All," W. Bartlett; grand finale by the entire company.

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63 MARKET STREET

TO ASK PRES. WILSON TO INDORSE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, with a White House engagement for late today, said he would ask President Wilson in his address to congress next week, to indorse universal military training as a preparedness measure of first importance.

RUSH HOUSE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Wilson was said today to be hopeful that the house of representatives will rush its organization plans so that there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address on the war situation to a joint session with the senate. No matter how the final organization is perfected, administration leaders are anxious that if a prolonged fight is in prospect some sort of an arrangement be made for temporary organization to permit the president's appearance Tuesday or Wednesday. These officials feel that public opinion will not support a long struggle over organization and committee patronage at such a critical time.

The resolution for congressional action to comply with the president's recommendations probably will be considered first in the house, leaving the senate to take it up later. The house foreign affairs committee now is drafting various forms of resolutions to meet the executive recommendations. One reason for original house action is the probability that the resolution will carry an emergency appropriation. Appropriation measures must originate there.

The peculiar situation in the senate foreign relations committee with Chairman Stone opposed to action which would lead to war and the opposition of Senator Hitchcock, the next ranking democratic member, to steps further than an armed neutrality manifesto, was another factor in the tentative plan to have the resolution originate in the house.

The president has received recommendations from several cabinet members on points to be included in his address and is now preparing it in a preliminary way.

The final cabinet meeting before the assembling of congress will be held tomorrow and members will be ready to report fully on preliminary preparedness measures.

INFORMATION ON PLOTS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The American public in a general way has as much information bearing on the present crisis between the United States and Germany except on German plots against American interests as the government itself, it was ascertained definitely today. Regarding the plots, however, the government has considerable information which so far it has not deemed wise to disclose.

German Peace Move

With the extraordinary session of congress only four days off, it also is known the government is without knowledge of any further developments in prospect in the situation between now and that time. Neither has the government any information of a possible peace move on Germany's part or that she has considered abandoning her submarine ruthlessness or that any other nation contemplates a step intended to change the situation.

Labor for War Work

Several government officials and labor officials are at work on plans to supply adequate labor for government service in case of war. The American Federation of Labor will put the government in touch with skilled workmen; the federal public employment service will furnish unskilled men; the civil service commission will supply clerks, and the postoffice department will distribute advertisements of the government's needs.

50,000 Troops Called Out

Four additional regiments of National Guard being mobilized today for federal service brought the number of guardsmen ordered out for police duty in their respective states to 50,000.

183 New Officers for Navy

The navy today gained 183 additional men for officers by the graduation of the senior class of midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis, three months ahead of the ordinary graduation date.

LOWELL MAN GETS FROM 2 1-2 TO 5 YEARS

James Macheras of this city was arraigned in superior court in East Cambridge yesterday on a complaint charging him with assault with a knife with intent to kill and after being found guilty by a jury he was sentenced by Judge Erwin to not less than 2 1-2 years and not more than five years to the state prison.

The assault took place in a coffee house in Market street on March 8, 1914, when Macheras assaulted with a knife James Kouloheras, inflicting several severe wounds in the body and arm. The assailant made his escape at that time and did not return to this city for 18 months. Upon coming to Lowell he was placed under arrest, indicted by the grand jury and yesterday when arraigned in the superior court he denied his guilt and the case went to trial with the result above mentioned.

HOME GARDENING

A free illustrated lecture on school and home gardening will be given in Colonial hall Saturday evening by Prof. H. D. Hemenway. The lecture will be enlivened by 140 views that demonstrate how successfully gardens of every description have been handled elsewhere. The parents are invited to attend. The affair will be given under the auspices of Miss Lee and associates, College club, park board and the board of trade.

At the lecture provisions will be made to take the names and addresses of all parties who desire a garden plot, and persons having land available for this purpose are urged to donate same. All are invited to attend the lecture and also to secure land and join the movement to reduce the high cost of living. The lecture will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

William J. Gilfin, 26, loomfixer, 905 Lakeview avenue, and Marion B. Sanborn, 25, at home, 38 Reed st.

Alfred G. Boisvert, 2[illegible], printer, 21 Gardner ave., and Delvin[illegible] M. Rondeau, 19, bookkeeper, 104 A[illegible] st.

Joseph R. Dubois, 22, clerk, 184 Salem st., and Helena Lacourse, 24, operative, 22 Tucker st.

John J. Avila, 19, teamster, 181 Gorham st., and Dorothy C. Mello, 17, operative, 68 Tyler st.

Hector J. Mailloux, 25, knitter, rear of 485 Moody st., and Mary Adam, 18, operative, 231 Cabot st.

Euclide W. Miron, 21, operative, 211 Cheever st., and Marie A. Parent, 21, hosiery, 26 Pawtucket st.

James W. Jamison, 26, laborer, 25 Dutton st., and Edith N. Dickerson, 29, housework, 135 Pine st., Attleboro, Mass.

Fred Malo, 36, butcher, Loon Hill road, Dracut, and Malvina Hebert, 31, Cartridge shop, 86 Tyler st.

Leandre Gadoury, 21, laborer, 18 Race st., and Zelina Desroches, 28, operative, 4 Laval place.

William J. Perry, 50, restaurant proprietor, Rockland, Me., and Addie G. Lamson, 43, at home, 284 Worthen st.

Michael Ledily, 24, laborer, 60 School st., and Margaret O'Connell, 33, weaver, 61 School st.

H. Gilbert Francke, 25, employment manager, 10 Wyman st., and Madeline Flower, 27, at home, 320 Lamartine st., Jamaica Plain.

John F. Madden, 17, operative, 41 Rock st., and Agnes Abberton, 20, at home, 8 rear of 239 Suffolk st.

William Butler, 29, teamster, 15 Garner st., and Minnie Shea, 24, Cartridge shop, 11 Penn ave.

Joseph R. Lepine, 23, weaver, 25 Fay st., and Marie R. A. Morrissette, 27, winder, 63 Mt. Hope st.

Joseph Lynch, 29, International Steel Corp., 237 Branch st., and Clara Butterworth, 19, weaver, 237 Branch st.

Harry Hall, 23, electrician, 44 Lamb st., and Agnes L. Hall, 24, at home, 31 Chase ave.

Anthony L. Higgins, 18, Cartridge shop, Dracut, and Mabel M. Ryan, 21, Newton Co., 12 Linden st.

Joseph C. Crane, 25, repair shop, 77 W. Hurd st., and Margaret A. Scanlon, 20, operative, 60 West Hurd st.

Joseph [illegible] Lariviere, 23, musician, 121 [illegible] st., and Bertha Asselin, 22, [illegible], St. Patrick's home.

James [illegible] Crowe, 22, color mixer, 39 W[illegible] st., and Mary R. Higgins, 21, [illegible] 74 Maple st.

J[illegible] F. Barlow, 25, trackman, 486 Fletcher st., and Philomene Statuto, 19, at home, 255 Middlesex st.

DEATHS

SMITH—Philip A. Smith died Tuesday in this city. He leaves, besides one brother, William Smith, two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Halloran of Franklin and Miss Abbie M. Smith of this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SEAVEY—Howard G. Seavey, formerly of [illegible] died Tuesday in [illegible] at the age of 40 years. He [illegible] brother, Fred L. [illegible], Miss Nettie Seavey, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Jas. [illegible] of Seattle, Wash. The body was brought to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FALLON—The many friends of Mrs. [illegible] Fallon, wife of An[illegible], will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred today at [illegible] street after a [illegible]. She leaves to mourn her [illegible] her husband, one son, [illegible] Bernice, [illegible] also a mother, Mrs. [illegible] four sisters, Mrs. John [illegible] of East Boston, Mrs. Eugenie [illegible] of Lynn, Miss [illegible] a brother, Horace Ing[illegible].

BERTRAND—The friends of Mrs. [illegible] Bertrand will be pained to [illegible] her death yesterday at her [illegible] 82 Stone street, Dracut Centre, [illegible]. Deceased was [illegible] Troy, N. Y., but had been a [illegible] of Lowell and Dracut for the [illegible]. She was a devout [illegible] parish. Besides [illegible] she leaves to mourn her [illegible] two daughters, Miss Alma and [illegible] Evangeline, four sons, Dr. Alexis [illegible], Dr. Alfred [illegible], Ernest O. and Leo [illegible] Bertrand, all of Lowell; one brother, Joseph [illegible], of Cleveland [illegible] four grandchildren, Paul [illegible] and Arthur Bertrand.

RICHARDSON—Died, March 29th, in [illegible], Mrs. Harriet W. Richardson, aged [illegible] years and 27 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Crowell, 174 Coburn street. Besides [illegible] she is survived by one [illegible] Hutchinson, of [illegible] and four grandchildren [illegible] was the widow [illegible] Charles H. Richardson.

PILCH—[illegible] aged 2 years, [illegible] months and [illegible] days, died this morning at the home of the parents, Francis and Katherine Pilch, 5 Reed's court.

LOTTINVILLE—Mrs. Marie Lottinville, [illegible] years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie [illegible]. Besides her [illegible] she leaves two brothers, [illegible] and [illegible] Delphine Leblanc, [illegible] Lottinville and J. Beaumier.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our sister and aunt, Miss Sarah McQuade. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance. We also thank all for the floral tributes to our beloved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McQuade,
Frank T. McQuade,
John J. McQuade.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Columba's church for Thomas Joseph Brosnan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JUDGE—Died in this city, March 28, at the Lowell hospital, (by accident), Mr. Robert Judge, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held from his home, No. 673 School street on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

RICHARDSON—Died, March 29th, in this city, Mrs. Harriet W. Richardson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Crowell, 174 Coburn street. Funeral services will be held at 174 Coburn street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SEAVEY—The funeral of the late Howard G. Seavey will take place Friday afternoon from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services at the chapel at 2.30 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BERTRAND—The funeral of Mrs. Evariste Bertrand will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 82 Stone street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Louis' church. Friends are invited without further notice. Arrangements in charge of Archambault & Sons.

FUNERALS

DALKIN—The funeral of Wadlaw Dalkin took place yesterday morning from the home of the parents, 24 Brown street, at 9.45 o'clock. At 10 o'clock service was held at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

DEGE—The body of Mrs. Helena I. Dege, who died in this city Tuesday, was forwarded to her home in Norwich, Conn., yesterday, where the funeral and burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PONTE—The funeral of Maria Ponte took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Joseph and Maria Ponte, 151 Tilden street. At St. Anthony's church services were held, Rev. Manuel Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FRATUS—The funeral of Augustin Fratus took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 111 Gorham street. At St. Anthony's church at 1 o'clock services were held, Rev. Manuel Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CAMERON—The funeral services of George E. Cameron took place at the home of his grandmother, 535 Bridge street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang "No Burdens Yonder," "End of Life's Way," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" and "Shall We Meet?" The bearers were Messrs. William Cudworth, Thomas Hill, Harry Williamson and Daniel Gray. Among the floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," from wife; pillow, "My George," from mother; wreath, "Thy Will Be Done," from grandma, Aunt Florence and Uncle David; cross inscribed "Cousin George," Annie and David Driscoll; and pieces from Lawrence hosiery girls; Wa-Hoo club, Mr. and Mrs. Willett and family, Agnes McLean, T. F. Hill, Harry McKay, Julia Smith, Jessie Miller, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, John MacKenzie, Mrs. Boynton, Miss F. Holt, A. Zimmerman, John Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tully and Catherine Halligan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

JUDGE—The funeral of Lawrence I. Judge took place at 3.15 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Francis Ronan, 15 Boynton street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry M. Tattan. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful; among them were: large pillow inscribed "Father," from the children; standing cross on base inscribed "Brother," from the Misses Delia, Minnie and Nora Judge, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ronan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muldoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffiths and family, Jane Scanlon, Mr. James F. McCarthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Regan and Nancy O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ronan and family, Mrs. P. Muldoon and family, shipping department of Lawrence hosiery, friends from 149 Market street, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Sullivan, Thomas M. Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Jr., Billingsley Bros., Misses Kitty and Frances Judge of Boston, Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. Edward Sweeney and Thomas Judge.

There was a delegation from Local 85, B. I. L., consisting of Messrs. Laurel R. Beedy, Michael F. O'Brien, Charles C. Schloss, John J. Quirk and Thomas J. McCarthy.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Robert McManus and Patrick Regan, and the casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Daniel O'Connell, Frank McMahon, Thomas McCarthy, Jerome P. Cullen, William Ronan and Michael J. Regan.

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Tattan read the committal prayers at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. Francis Ronan, under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY Extra Specials

Potatoes Very Best Maine Smooth White Mealy Cookers, 15 lb. Peck **65c**

New Spinach, pk....35c | Spanish Onions, lb....7c | Yellow Turnips, 2 lbs. 5c

EGGS Strictly Fresh Western Dozen Box **32c** | **BUTTER** Fancy Table Quality Pound **38c**

PURE LARD, Lb............ **21c** | OLEO, Swift's Lily White, Lb. **25c** | COMPOUND, Lb............ **16c**

BUTTERINE, U. S. Inspect, lb. 19c | CHEESE, rich and tasty, lb. 19c

BEN-HUR FLOUR

Rice Very Best Head, Blue Rose Quality, 100 Pound Sack **$5.50**

Sugar Standard, Granulated, 100 lb. Sack **$8.00**

Rolled Oats Fresh From the Mill, 90 lb. Bag **$4.00**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, Can......... **10c**

ALASKA SALMON, Fancy Pink, Can......... **11c**

KIPPERED HERRING, Can......... **10c**

BEN HUR BREAD FLOUR 24½ Lb. Bag....... **$1.30**

98 Lb. Cotton Sack **$5.13**

MUSKETEER FLOUR 98 Lb. Cotton Sack **$5**

Gold Medal Flour 24½ Pound Bags **$1.35**

TRY OUR NEW WHITE BREAD, Each...............5c

5 Lbs. SUGAR............ 53c
When sold with
1 Can Old Dutch.......... 6c
1 Can Peas.............. 12c
1 Can Pure Cocoa........ 10c
LOOK! ALL FOR **63c**

5 Lbs. SUGAR............ 35c
When sold with
1 Can Corn.............. 12c
1 Pkg. Lux............... 6c
1 Can Tomato Soup....... 10c
LOOK! ALL FOR **63c**

5 Lbs. SUGAR............ 35c
When sold with
1 Can Challenge Milk.... 10c
1 Can String Beans...... 10c
1 Bot. Eng. Table Sauce.. 10c
LOOK! ALL FOR **65c**

Legs OF MILK FED Small Size **Veal** Lb. **14c**

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PORK
Native, lb............16c, 19c
To Roast, by the strip, lb. 21c
Fresh Heads, lb..........10½c
Leaf Lard, lb.............23c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb........ 7c
Fresh Hams, lb............24c
Pork Butts, lb.............22c

VEAL
Small Legs, lb.............14c
Large Legs, lb...........13½c
Loins, lb..................13c
Fores, lb..................10c
Veal Steak, lb.............20c
Veal Chops, lb.............16c

Genuine Lamb
Legs, lb..............20c, 25c
Chops, lb.............20c, 28c
Fores, lb..................19c
Yearling Legs, lb......15c, 18c
Fores, lb..................15c
Chops, lb..................18c
Stew, lb...................12c

Top Quality Steaks
Tenderloin Steak, lb........30c
Sirloin Steak, lb...........24c
Rump Steak, lb.............32c
Round Steak, lb............24c
Porterhouse, lb............30c
Bottom Round, lb...........22c

CORNED MEATS
Fancy Brisket, lb..........18c
Navel Ends, lb.............13c
Thick Rib, lb..............15c
Spare Ribs, lb..............9c
Pigs' Head, lb.............10c
Ox Tongue, lb..............19c
Lean Brisket Pork, lb......19c

ROAST BEEF
Boston Rolls, lb...........18c
Top Ribs, lb..........18c, 20c
Sirloin Tips, lb...........20c
Fancy Chuck, lb............16c
Pot Roast..................14c
Best Sirlion Roast.........25c

SHOULDERS
Sweet Pickled, lb.........17½c
Sugar Cured, lb...........17½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.......18½c
Large Hams, lb.............23c
Bacon, lb..................22c
Boiled Hams, lb............32c
Armour's Star, lb.........26½c

POULTRY
Fresh Killed Native Chickens, lb...............22c, 28c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb...............20c, 28c
Ducks, lb.............20c, 25c
Geese, lb.............20c, 25c
Cut-up Chicken, lb.........20c
Turkeys, lb...........25c, 35c
Large Roasting Chicken, lb. 23c

MISCELLANEOUS
Calves' Plucks, each.......25c
Beef Liver, lb.............11c
Sheep Plucks, lb............9c
Pigs' Plucks, lb...........12c
Beef Hearts, lb............12c
Beef Tongues, lb...........17c
Chicago Butts, lb.........16½c

WHOLE DRIED GREEN PEAS, Quart..................21c

Ceylon Tea Delicious Rose Bouquet, Lb. **35c** | **COFFEE** Golden Santos 5 Pounds **75c**

RASPBERRIES, can 15c | BLUEBERRIES, can 15c | STRAWBERRIES, can 15c

Large Spanish Onions, lb....8c | Red Alaska Salt Salmon, lb. 15c

CRACKER DEPT.
Ginger Snaps, 8c lb., 3 for 25c
Egg Biscuits, lb.....20c
Crackers (all kinds) lb. 10c
Cookies (mixed) lb. 12c to 15c
Cookies (fancy) lb. 16c to 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, lb. 25c
Dates, pkg..........[illegible]
Walnut Meat, lb.....[illegible]
Chocolates, lb. 15c, 24c
Cake (all kinds) lb. 20c

VEGETABLES
Cauliflower........[illegible]
Radishes, bunch....[illegible]
Lettuce.........7c head
Rhubarb, lb........10c
Carrots, lb.........5c
Parsnips, lb........7c
Squash, lb..........5c
Yellow Turnips, lb. 4c
Cranberries, lb....10c
Table Apples, pk...10c
Celery, bunch......20c
Parsley.............5c

DELICATESSEN DEPT.
Pickled Tripe, lb....10c
Blood Pudding, lb....10c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. [illegible]
Frankfurts, lb.......16c
Tomato Sausage, lb. 17c
Polish Sausage, lb. [illegible]
Fresh Sausage, lb. 17c
Minced Ham, lb......17c
Pressed Ham, lb.....17c
Farm Bag Sausage, ea. 40c
Boiled Ham, lb......[illegible]
Lunch Tongue, lb....40c

GROCERY DEPT.
Prep. Mustard, jar....5c
Mince Meat, pkg.......7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb....10c
Plain Gelatine, pkg...6c
Sliced Pineapple, can 10c
Pres. Peaches, can...10c
Ripe Olives, can.....15c
Pumpkin, can.........10c
R. Kidney Beans, can 12c
Hatchet Beans, can...10c
Maine Clams, can.....10c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 10c
Clnd. Currants, pkg. 11c
Red Plums, lge. can 10c
Fancy Fresh Strawberries, box......25c

JUICY LEMONS, doz...................13c | FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT............6 for 25c

ARGO CORN STARCH, pkg............. **5c** | ELASTIC POWDERED STARCH, pkg...... **7½c** | ARGO LAUNDRY STARCH, pkg........ **5c**

Bananas, doz............18c | Fresh Strawberries, box....25c | Wine Sap Apples, doz........29c

INDIAN RIVER ORANGES Look This Special Over. Large Fruit. 150 Count to Case, Doz......... **33c**

LOWELL DAY OBSERVED IN THE SCHOOLS

Lowell day will be observed in the public schools of the city tomorrow. In most of the schools exercises will be held in the individual rooms, but in some the school hall will be used for the occasion. The board of trade has received a number of requests from different schools asking that speakers be provided, and in all instances possible this will be done, although it is not known now just how many men can be obtained.

The exercises will be patriotic in nature in every case and will consist of recitations, music and other features. It also is probable that the prize essay will be read during the program.

The exercises at the high school will be held at 12 o'clock in the assembly hall. Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, will be present to speak, and an excellent program will be presented.

FAVORABLE REPORTS ON FIVE MILK BILLS

BOSTON, March 29.—The committees on public health and agriculture, sitting jointly yesterday, reported on an accumulation of legislation dealing with the milk question. It was agreed to report favorably on five bills. The most important of these was house bill 15, known as the grading bill. This measure creates three separate grades of both raw and pasteurized milk to be known as grades A, B, C. Another bill reported would prohibit the sale of milk taken from a farm where contagious disease exists and to reimburse the farmer for the loss of his milk supply while such disease exists. Other measures reported dealt with harmonizing the standards of milk, on inspection of milk and on pasteurization of milk.

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Joseph A. Desrosiers, the well known up-town clothing man, is in New York on a business trip.

John McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McFadden of 19 Myrtle street, has been elected toastmaster by the junior class at the Holy Cross college, and will preside over the class banquet next month.

Edward A. Cuddy of Lawrence manager of the Lowell Opera House and the Academy of Music in Haverhill, both of which are owned by the [illegible] Emerson Co., has severed his connection with the theatres, and from now on the houses will be run under separate management.

Ambrose Dancouse, a member of the City troop, Boy Scouts, accomplished a fine bit of semaphore signalling work last evening, when he stood at Merrimack and Shattuck streets and flashed three messages to fellow scouts [illegible] down the street. The messages were dictated by the scout executive and were accurately sent and received.

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NEW YORK, March 29.—"Our president, Woodrow Wilson, has made every effort consistent with keeping an honorable peace to keep us out of this war. He is the greatest peace president we ever had. But I am going to tell you something else. That is, before very long you will find out that he will be the greatest war president that the United States of America ever had."

When James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany, made this declaration at the monthly luncheon of the Merchants' association in the Hotel Astor, it was greeted with enthusiasm. Two thousand men active in business in this city were present.

Mr. Gerard, Gov. Whitman, Major Gen. Wood and other speakers were applauded as they discussed the national duty of the hour. Mr. Gerard opened his address with reference to the normal peace of the "yeomanry," and continued:

"It is only when one king goes to breakfast and does not like another one's necktie that people are sent out to die in the trenches. Frederick the Great, in his memoirs, said the desire to be talked about decided him for war. Think of it! For seven years Europe was deluged with blood because one man had a desire to be talked about!

"We have people in this country who in a mistaken way are talking against the proper measures for defense that are being advocated. They want to Chinafy our country. They are not wilfully wrong, but they remind me of the man in Cohoes who knocked his wife senseless with the frame of a motto on which was embroidered 'God Bless Our Home.'

"There isn't any danger from militarism so long as we retain our democratic institutions. There is only one danger from militarism—when the military power supplants the civil. In Germany they have a very efficient military system, but under that system the kaiser himself, while he can make a man an officer, cannot make him an officer of any particular regiment. Before a man becomes an officer of any regiment the officers of that regiment pass upon him and have the right to blackball him, as in a private club. And it is just that system which has confined the military system of Germany to and kept it in the hands of the small, noble class.

"That is a system which we cannot bear in this country. Our men must go out to fight feeling that every one of them, as Napoleon said, 'has the baton of a marshal in his knapsack!'

"We are today, it is useless to deny," Mr. Gerard said, "standing near the edge of war." His declaration about the president followed.

Gov. Whitman, Gen. Wood, Bascom Little of Cleveland, chairman of the committee on national defense of the United States chamber of commerce, and William C. Breed, who presided, all made strong pleas for universal military training. All present were urged to send messages to their representatives in congress, demanding the prompt passage of the Chamberlain bill.

Gov. Whitman reviewed with pride what New York state has done during the last two years for preparedness, declaring that "so far as has been within our power the defensive strength of New York has been developed."

"I am inclined to think," Gov. Whitman continued, "that our people generally do not realize the proud extent to which the Empire state has met every demand made upon it. Of the 100,000 national guardsmen, more or less, massed on the Mexican border, almost 20,000 went from New York. About 6000 troops remained at home under arms, ready to respond had their services been needed."

Referring to the Stivers act, which gives the governor power to order an enrolment in any city or town and to make a draft if the volunteer method does not yield sufficient men, Mr. Whitman said:

"It is not a power that I shrink from, gentlemen. If, in time of war, cowardice and indifference menaced the public safety, I would be as much the craven as the shirker if I did not use every force at my command to compel the slacker to take his place with the patriot."

Renewing his demand for universal military service, Gov. Whitman said: "The one solid foundation upon which America's safety may be rested is instant and complete recognition of the great principle that the national defense is an obligation that rests upon every citizen."

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NEW YORK THEATRE WILL HAVE SEATS FOR 5092

NEW YORK, March 29.—A theatre which in seating capacity will be the largest in New York is soon to be constructed at the southwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-first street. It will accommodate 5092 persons, which is 92 more than the Hippodrome, the largest theatre in the city, can seat. It will be nearly twice as large as the Strand theatre, which holds next place. The theatre will be put up for Messmore Kendall, who leased the corner and adjoining property on Fifty-first street, extending through the block to Fiftieth street, from the Wendel estate last December.

Mr. Kendall secured a 63-year lease on the plot. It is the first lease of a period longer than five years that the Wendels have given on any of their holdings in the city. Mr. Kendall, who is a member of the law firm of Herzog & Kendall, filed plans yesterday.

The theatre will cover a plot 100 feet wide and 250 feet long. The orchestra and mezzanine will have seats for 2722 persons and the balcony 2370. There is to be a roof garden which will accommodate 2148. With the accommodations on the roof included, the building will seat 7240 persons, which is more than either the Metropolitan or the Manhattan Opera House is capable of accommodating.

The building is five stories in height, with cost $500,000 and will be rushed. The Broadway end will be used for business purposes.

The property is covered with several old buildings. One of these, the frame building on Broadway just south of the corner, was built more than a century ago for John Horne, a son-in-law of John Hopper, whose farm covered the property.

NEED THE CONVENTION DESPITE WAR CRISIS

EX-MAYOR MATTHEWS OF BOSTON TELLS OF URGENT REFORMS—OTHERS SPEAK

BOSTON, March 29.—The pressure of the need for financial reforms makes imperative the holding of the constitution convention at the scheduled time, notwithstanding war conditions, according to ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews, speaking at the dinner of the Boston Bar association at the City club last night.

"The thing that I have come to think is absolutely necessary in case of war," Mr. Matthews said, "is to reform our state administrative and financial system. We have long needed something of the sort, and with the enormous increase in expenditures which will be caused by the war there will be a greater necessity than ever for the change.

"There are two issues which are being pressed more vigorously than others. These are the proposition to substitute for the traditional principles of American democracy the socialistic nostrum known as the 'initiative,' and the attempt to stir up religious antagonism among the people by means of the so-called 'non-sectarian' amendment. No more inopportune time could be selected."

Robert Luce cautioned against eliminating the governor's council and making other administrative changes which would centralize power in hands of the executive. John A. Sullivan, corporation counsel for the city of Boston, spoke on the "sixth sense" of the people to estimate the character of the men on commissions and to judge decisions. He said public opinion in this respect was remarkably accurate.

In the open forum held in the auditorium after the dinner, Mr. Matthews discussed "Public Service Corporation Valuation and Rates." B. N. Johnson presided.

NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS

The installation of the new board of officers of Notre Dame de Lourdes council, U. St. J. Bte. d'A., which was recently organized in this city, was held last evening in Sacred Heart hall, East Pine street. The event was largely attended and the installation exercises were in charge of Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., president general of the union. The chaplain of the council was blessed by the chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

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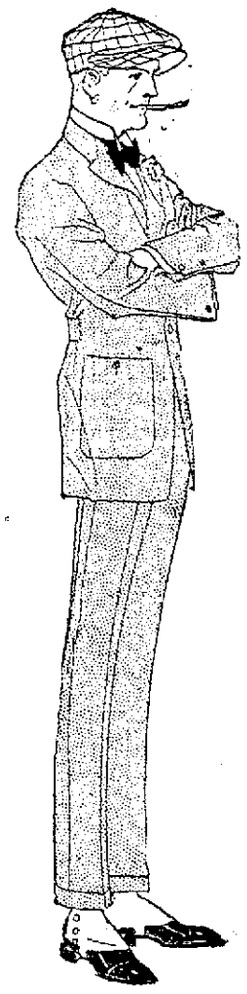
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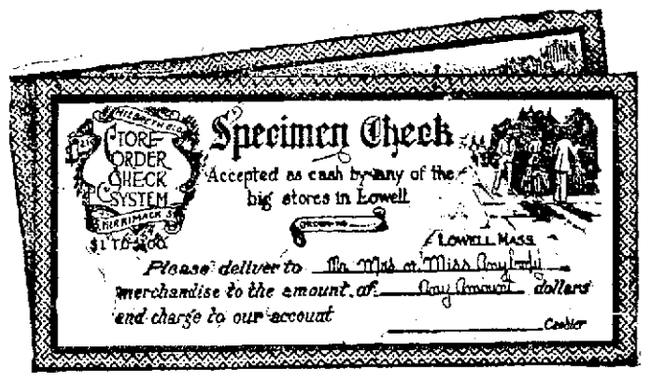
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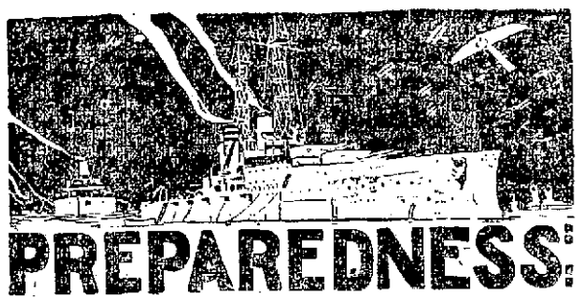
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B. B. Flounders	12c lb.	N. E. C. Beef	12½c lb.
Boneless Herring	20c lb.	Frankforts	16c lb.
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Sweet Potatoes	4 lbs. for 29c	Anchovies, in oil	45c
Rhubarb	9c lb.	Marigold Oleo	27c lb.
Chives	15c basket	McLaren's Cheese	10c pkg.
Radishes,	3 bunches for 10c	Old English Cheese	40c lb.
Spinach, Dandelions, Cucumbers, Sweet Peppers and Asparagus.		Limburger	35c lb.
		Port au Salut	49c lb.
		Camembert	38c lb.
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PROBLEM OF JAPANESE IN U.S. FAR FROM SETTLED

TOKIO, March 29. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Appearance of bills believed here to be anti-Japanese in nature in the legislatures of Idaho and Oregon confirmed the Japanese people in the belief that the problem of the Japanese in the United States is still far from settled.

The newspapers published lengthy despatches from the United States narrating the developments of the Oregon and Idaho legislation, but only a few of them published editorial comment.

At the present time the press is interested in the possibilities of China entering the war, in the political crisis at home and especially in the projects to establish cooperation between Americans and Japanese in the development of China.

Japan wishes to share in the development of China and incidentally her representative people, the business element particularly, believe that if the United States and Japan can find a common interest the chances of finding a solution of all problems will be improved. This idea is expressed in an article written by the chief editor of the Nichi Nichi, who finds his text in the recent American bills and in the recent founding of an American-Japanese association for the exchange of ideas on vital problems concerning the two countries.

"How to preserve and promote," writes the editor, "the friendly relations between the United States and Japan—a historic relationship of sincere friendship since the visit of Commodore Perry—is a question which is taxing the brains of many prominent men in the higher station of life of both countries. The people are bound to strive for a fundamental solution of any difficulty which may arise."

The newspaper traces the history of anti-Japanese legislation and says that the Washington government would point to the power of the individual states and its inability to control, though it might influence, state action. It continues:

"The Japanese nation understands the viewpoint of the Washington government but should the constant recurrence of such undesirable legislation, to which there seems no end, be left unquestioned we fear it would gradually estrange the relations between the two countries to a point apparently feared by a section of the people in both nations.

"If the spheres of such organizations as the new American-Japanese association is limited to chatting over the events of olden days, nothing will be accomplished. So-called American thinkers of this country deem that mutual flattery will settle the questions pending, but we think it is rather to be done by establishing mutual interests. Thus, the proposed cooperation between Americans and Japanese in China is a timely enterprise which will go a long way in bettering the relations between the two countries for identity of interest wields a mighty place in the affairs of the present day world."

The Osaka Asahi Shimbun said: "The American agitation is no doubt due to various complicated reasons—political and economic as well as racial—but there is no doubt that it is contrary to the principles of justice, humanity, liberty and equality on which the United States was founded. The Japanese government should aim at the removal of the causes that result in a periodical outbreak of the anti-Japanese movement in the United States."

Anti-alien land bills in the Oregon and Idaho legislatures were withdrawn or dropped in February at the request of the state department at Washington, after informal representations concerning them were made by the Japanese ambassador.

MADE GERMAN BAND PLAY STAR SPANGLED BANNER

SALOON KEEPER FORCED MUSICIANS TO PLAY YANKEE AIRS—THEN ORDERED THEM OUT

ABBOTTSFORD, Wis., March 29.—A German band which has been touring northern and eastern Wisconsin numbering five, was driven from town by one man, Mike Fahey, saloonkeeper.

The band had been playing German songs and played for the drinks in front of Fahey's saloon. He "came across with the drinks" and then after they had played several numbers invited them indoors.

When they had entered, he asked them to play the Star Spangled Banner. Locking the front door, and drawing a big revolver, he swore that none would leave alive until they played four American songs. They complied and he then gave them orders to leave town on the next train, leaving in 15 minutes.

Two days before a delegation of Abbottsford people drove machines into the country and gave two farmers five minutes in which to haul down German flags from in front of their houses.

FLAG RAISING AT THE LOWELL HOSIERY

Employes of the Lowell Hosiery Co. showed a splendid sense of patriotism yesterday during the noon hour, when they hoisted a large American flag to the top of a high standard at the plant. This flag has been purchased by the employes, themselves, every subscription no matter how small, being gladly received. Employes of the factory in 1898 at the time of the Spanish-American war, raised a fund for a like purpose, and yesterday's event was of similar significance. As the colors were unfolded in the breeze the men bared their heads and all cheered.

Next week is "Quarter week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

WELL KNOWN WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Margaret Lanoue, residing at 20 Perkins Place, Brockton, is one of many Massachusetts women who endorse Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the wonderful woman's tonic which is without alcohol and made of roots and herbs, and is a safe tonic for any woman to take. She says: "I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite



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Prescription wonderful. I only took three bottles. When I started to take this medicine I was working where I had to stand all day and I had bearing-down pains, backache and was tired all the time. The doctors didn't seem to give me relief so a friend advised me to try 'Favorite Prescription' and I am glad that I did for I had immediate relief. I recommended it to my associates and it did not fail to cure in any case."

If not obtainable at your druggist's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail direct a package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Mrs. E. C. Billings of 19 Girard ave., Springfield says: "Some years ago, after my first child came I was in a very bad condition. I was all rundown, my blood was very bad and I was miserable—got very weak. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines gave me wonderful relief—built me up and purified my blood. I also took 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them equally as good.

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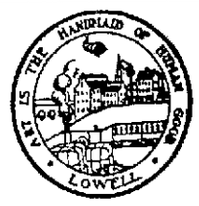
Mrs. Maye Martin, who lives at 6 Claflin st., Framingham, says: "Some time ago I was suffering with woman's weakness so that I was scarcely able to do my work. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took a couple of bottles with splendid results. I gladly recommend this medicine for woman's ailments."

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 121 C. V. March 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William F. Riordan, Anna E. Riordan, W. F. Riordan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as Common Victuallers, at Nos. 599-601 Broadway and bulkhead in rear of 599-601 Broadway, in two rooms on first floor; liquor to be kept, but not sold, in cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.



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Req. 73648. Street Department
1000 barrels of Portland Cement, more or less, as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 73647. Sewer Department
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All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

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JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance.
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THE SPY SYSTEM

Signs multiply that in case of war there will be trouble from spies and secret cabals opposed to the government and to the prosecution of war against Germany.

The frequency with which foreigners are found taking pictures of the forts along the coast and drawing plans of harbor approaches and defences, shows what may be expected in case of war.

The Watertown episode is but one of many instances of the kind that have come to the attention of the government. It is safe to assume that but a small proportion of the plotters are detected in this line of secret work in behalf of a nation that is planning war against the United States.

Should these flagrant acts of disloyalty continue, it may be necessary to gather all the unnaturalized aliens in the country into detention camps or else send them out of the country. This is the usual course in such cases; but if aliens were deported at the present time, the only American country that would welcome them would be Mexico, and there they would be drilled for service against the United States. The secretary of war says these aliens will be allowed to remain where they are if they give no trouble to the government.

Several states have enacted severe laws for the punishment of spies, and it is probable most of the others will do likewise. The federal government is also prepared to deal with spies and traitors in a manner befitting the nature of their crimes.

The opening session of congress will probably bring up a bitter fight on the war issue between those who favor war in vindication of our sovereign rights and those pacifists who favor peace at any price together with the other element which desperately opposes war against Germany for any cause. In spite of all opposition, however, it is quite probable that congress by a substantial majority will take a stand in favor of defending American rights against the open, flagrant and defiant violation by Germany.

FREE GIFT TO FRANCE

It is proposed to give $1,000,000,000 to France in payment of the debt of gratitude for the assistance she rendered the struggling American colonies in achieving their independence.

It is estimated that France spent nearly half a billion in assisting the colonists to establish this republic. It would be a most difficult matter to place a money value on that service. We do not think there should be any attempt to place such a value upon voluntary aid to the cause of liberty. It cannot be done; but if we decide to go into the war, we have the money and we cannot use it for a better purpose than in offering the amount stated to France in gratitude for the part played by General Lafayette in the work of founding this republic. It would be perhaps as serviceable as a small body of soldiers and certainly more convenient for the United States. It would be a most gracious act in proof of our friendship for gallant France.

TRAP LAID FOR STR. ST. LOUIS

There can be no denying the fact that the race of a ship through the war zone is one that tries the nerve of the officers. The story of the passage of the St. Louis, shows that for the 72 hours which the vessel was in the war zone the chief officers were at their posts without a minute's relaxation. But all this vigilance avails nothing against a mine set in the steamer's path; and it now comes to light that one mine or more than one were set in the steamer's course. A British patrol boat picked up a mine a short distance ahead of the steamer. This might have been set to compass the vessel's destruction without risking the volley from her guns.

The continual dread of attack makes sleep or rest practically impossible. But this is one of the conditions of war in which no one knows what the next moment will bring, whether an open attack with possible injury or death.

What the St. Louis experienced is but a mild form of what some vessels will have to undergo, especially if chased or attacked by the submersibles.

FIRE PROTECTION IN SCHOOL

That the state inspector will force the issue on school changes for greater protection against fire, shows that the inspector is attending to the business assigned him. There are a great many inspectors who fail to inspect until some calamity occurs.

We have lost a school building as a result of a fire that started in some mysterious way. It was at first intimated that the fire started from the boiler, but further investigation proves it originated higher up. The floor over the boiler was uninjured except where the next floor above fell upon it, communicating the fire. There was no insurance on this old Bartlett school building and unless such buildings are well protected against fire, they should be insured. The loss in the school building referred to would pay the insurance on all the school buildings for quite a while. Just as soon as a building is used for any purpose requiring the use of gasoline, benzine, and other combustibles, the risk of fire is increased and against this the city should be protected.

SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT

Those who flippantly criticise President Wilson in his present difficulties might be in better business. The president is practically besieged by an avalanche of telegrams from pacifists from all over the country, protesting against any military step against Germany and asking that we keep out of the European trouble. That simply means that we should surrender our commerce and ignore the loss of American lives until Germany sees fit to grant us a permit to cross the ocean. Instead of criticising President Wilson, it might be well to stand behind him in his effort to move against what seems to be an overwhelming sentiment of pacification, aided no doubt by all the pro-German elements in the country.

The agencies for manufacturing public sentiment so skillfully manipulated since the opening of the war, are still at work and they are now centering their powers upon President Wilson and the leaders of congress against any step that might lead to war.

PART TIME SCHOOL

We are inclined to agree with Mr. Legge of the school board that the benefits to be derived by a class of eight or ten boys, or even a larger number in the one branch of carding does not warrant the employment of an instructor at the salary of $1,450. Half a dozen classes in as many different lines might be conducted by one teacher for that amount. The school board had better revise its program in this respect. If it is to do anything in the direction of establishing a part-time school, it would be well first to get the school room in a mill, next the teacher, and then let the mills furnish the classes, varying on different hours and days of the week. There is an opportunity to benefit a great many boys if the idea of the state board be carried out; but, this cannot be done under the plan proposed.

FOR MAXIMUM CROPS

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture has appealed to the farmers of America for the adoption of measures to increase the food supply of the country by the next harvest. The means proposed is better tillage and an increased area under cultivation. Both for economic and patriotic reasons the American farmer should do his utmost to increase the food supply by an abundant crop. In this the farmers will be backed as far as possible by the government and the people of the country at large.

THE RED CROSS

Saturday is to be Tag day for the Red Cross. We have had many Tag days some for local objects, others for the relief of those who have suffered from the European war; but there is none so vitally important to ourselves as this movement to aid the Red Cross in its work of preparation for emergencies to come. It is not for service abroad but at home among our own soldiers.

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?

Who are the people. That is the question which the supreme court of this state will have to settle. The women think they are included in the term "people" as used in the constitution and as such should have the right to vote. The court will decide.

There is a new rumor of a separate peace offer from Germany to Russia. Whatever chance there might have been for such a peace with the Czar on the throne, it vanished when he was deposed. Russia will fight to the last ditch against German domination.

General Nivelle, the French commander who has won signal victories over the Germans on the western front is showing many of the qualities of Napoleon, which is to say that he is a military genius.

Let it be proven that there is no such thing in this land as hyphenitis.

Seen and Heard

Yes, little sister, Mary Pickford is married. She is the wife of Owen Moore of the films.

Fred Knoblock of Paulding county, O., who is six feet, seven inches tall and weighs 275 pounds, has applied for a license to marry Miss Martha Hazelmyes of Delaware county, who is five feet in height and weighs but 90 pounds.

A polyglot paper printed in nine foreign languages is soon to be issued by a Youngstown, O., trust company for the benefit of its patrons. The publication, it is said, will be the first of its kind in the United States and will deal with matters of citizenship and like subjects.

Constantly on the Move

We were introduced to a multimillionaire. It was a purely business introduction, and had nothing social connected with it, so we did not swell up and resign our plebeian job. We merely asked him for his address.

"Why, let's see," he pondered. "I'll be at my cottage at Palm Beach till April."

"And then you—"

"After that I'll be in New York till we go to Newport. And then I'll be in New York again, till I go to my autumn lodge in the Adirondacks. After that, I don't know, but—"

"Never mind about your itinerary," we said. "I wanted your permanent address. Where is your home?"

"Home?" he answered bitterly. "What do you mean home?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Police Won't Let Them

"Speaking of war plots," quoth Asst. Chief of Police Wesley Westbrook, "a story has come over from India that illustrates a point. An American tourist in Calcutta got on confidential terms with his Hindu guide, and the latter spoke darkly and mysteriously of a plot to overturn British rule.

"'I swear to it, sahib, we have 600,000 men within an hour's call of Calcutta, armed to the teeth and ready at an hour's call,' confided the revolutionist. 'We have enough men at Bombay to capture the city after a two days' siege. We have an army of 2,000,000, only waiting for the word to overwhelm our oppressors.'

"'If you have so many men, why don't you rise up and have it over with?' demanded the American.

"'Well, the truth is, sahib,' sighed the native warrior, 'we would have revolted long ago, but the police won't let us.'"—Chicago Herald.

Human Buttersotch

Feeling that an alcohol rub would make him feel better, a South Side man snooped about the cupboard until he came across a bottle which seemed to contain the liquor for which he was looking.

Reassuring himself with a sniff at the contents, the man went up to the family bathroom, bathed himself thoroughly with the liquor and went to sleep.

That night he dreamed he was a big all-day sucker, and that he was being displayed in the window of a candy store.

He finally awakened to find himself wrapped up in a sheet feeling like a fresh butterscotch.

"What in the world is the matter?" his wife inquired.

"I believe I am all stuck up," was the reply.

"What in the world have you been doing?"

"Rubbing myself all over with alcohol."

"Where did you get the alcohol?"

"In a bottle on the first shelf of the cupboard."

The wife laughed hysterically.

"No wonder you are stuck up," she said, "that bottle had alcohol in it, all right, but it was made into a syrup with rock candy to be used as cough medicine."—Youngstown Telegram.



What You Surely Need

is a healthy, active, industrious liver.

Small doses, taken regularly, insure that.

Maybe You Need

a purgative sometimes. Then take *one* larger dose.

Keep that in mind; it will pay you rich dividends in Health and Happiness.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

DEVINE'S
Wardrobe Trunks

Are Leaders in Quality and Salability.

156 Merrimack St. Phone 2160

AS SPRING IS FAST APPROACHING

Make up your lists of wants and consult McMANMON, 6 PRESCOTT ST. and see what you can save in seeds, shrubs, and trees or plants of all kinds.

Visit my nursery and see what we grow. Tel. 1181-W or R.

LOWELL LEATHER CO.

DEALER IN

Leather, Shoe Findings, Cut Soles and Sole Leather. Lowest Prices.

240 MIDDLESEX ST. BASEMENT

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.

"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from *Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble*. I had frequent *Dizzy Spells*, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. *After the first box, I felt I was getting well* and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me". LOUIS LABRIE.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

My Daddy's Flag

I remember 'way back, just after the war,
When the soldiers paraded by,
There was one bright spot in that line of blue
That captured my boyish eye.

I loved the horses, I loved the big guns,
I loved the soldiers brave,
But the one thing there I loved the most
Was the flag they fought to save.

And daddy would grab me by the hand
And with voice so strained it shook,
Would whisper: "There she goes, boy;
See her waving? Look, boy! Look!

"That's your flag, boy, and my flag,
And my daddy's flag, flowing free,
And the flag that was good enough for dad
Is good enough for me."

The flag that has traveled in every clime,
With no stain of defeat,
The flag that's bro't glory and honor home
And laid them at our feet.

The grand old flag of Santiago,
With Schley on that July day,
The flag that shone thro' the battle smoke
With Dewey at Manila Bay!

The flag that flew on San Juan hill,
In a cause that could not lose,
The flag they bore thro' that rain of hell
When our tars stormed Vera Cruz!

And again I feel my daddy's hand,
And in his memory say
(When I see my own boy watching
His boy, with the flag at play):

"That's your flag, boy, and my flag,
And my daddy's flag, flowing free,
And the flag that was good enough for dad
Is good enough for me."

—The Boston Post.



Thrifty Living

War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour. We recommend



Pillsbury's Best

Made from selected wheat, rich in gluten—*food value*. It gives a *large yield per sack* of especially fine tasting bread. It's good for pastry, too. No need to buy two flours—Pillsbury's Best is enough.

Order Today From Your Grocer

S.K. Dexter Co.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

Ask for Topsham Creamery Butter if You Wish the Best.

TROOPS SING AS SHIP GOES DOWN

LONDON, March 29—The British transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine on Feb. 9 off Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of Africa. The men were paraded on deck, and, after rollcall, began to sing, while they waited for the ship to sink.

The Tyndareus, however, was saved and the troops were transferred to two rescuing steamers, having upheld, as expressed in the official admiralty report, "the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

The admiralty issued last night the following statement on the incident:

"The admiralty transport Tyndareus, with a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard, struck a mine at 8 in the evening of Feb. 9, off Cape Agulhas. A strong southwesterly gale was blowing and immediately after the explosion the ship began to settle by the head with propellers out of the water.

"Assembly" was sounded and the men donned lifebelts and paraded in perfect order. Roll was called and upon the order: 'Stand easy,' the whole battalion began to sing.

"Two steamers, despatched to the rescue, arrived on the scene within half an hour. During this trying time, although faced by the probability of imminent death, the troops maintained steadfast courage and discipline. Never was the tradition of the British army more worthily upheld than on this occasion.

"Thanks to the devotion and perseverance of the captain and the officers, the ship was saved. The troops were transferred to the two steamers and taken to Simonstown, where the Tyndareus subsequently returned under her own steam, with two holds flooded and another leaking.

"The king has graciously expressed his deep admiration for the conduct of all ranks in upholding the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

SOMERVILLE WOMAN IS STABBED BY HUSBAND

BOSTON, March 29.—Mrs. Lena T. Killien, 23 years old, was stabbed with a jackknife in the back by her husband, Thomas W. Killien, 24 years old, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the lawn in front of the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Rose, 37 Sewall street, Winter Hill, Somerville. The wound was about two inches deep, and penetrated only the muscles below the left shoulder blade. She was taken to the Somerville hospital.

Killien after the assault ran away, but was arrested at his lodgings, 42 Dover street, Boston, by Patrolmen McGilvary and Kilroy last evening and turned over to Lieut. Carter and Patrolman Simons of Somerville on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

Killien and his wife have lived apart since shortly after their marriage, four years ago. Mrs. Killien told Lieut. Carter and Patrolman Simons that her husband recently attempted to persuade her to live with him. He went to the house on Sewall street Tuesday night, but was denied admittance.

Yesterday he first sent a boy to the door, keeping himself hidden from view until his wife stepped out of the house. He then asked her to leave her mother's home, and when she refused he began to criticize her brothers and threatened to "fix them." He exhibited an open knife and at sight of it she turned and started for the house, whereupon he is said to have inflicted the wound.

Upon Killien's arrival at the Somerville police station he asked to see the complaint. He caught sight of the word "Murder" on it and immediately collapsed. When he recovered he was informed that his wife was not seriously injured.

NATIONAL ADVERTISING ADVISORY BOARD

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CO-ORDINATION OF GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING OF NATIONAL SCOPE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Preliminary arrangements for co-ordination of all government advertising of national scope through a national advertising advisory board were made today at the war and navy departments. Details will be worked out through Director Gifford of the national defense council.

The purpose of the board, the services of which have been offered to the government without cost, is to determine the advertising medium to be employed in campaigns to secure soldiers, sailors or workmen of any kind in the present emergency. As a measure of preparedness in the event that a big volunteer army is raised, copies of all the posters and literature used for this purpose in England are now en route from London.

The committee which called on Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker today is headed by Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising association and includes William H. Rankin, president of the Western Advertising Agents' association, Chicago; O. J. Gude, New York; Thomas H. Moore of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and C. C. Harn, of the Association of National Advertisers. Mr. Houston described the object sought as being the distribution through the advisory board of advertising calling for mobilization of men or money for war purposes.

Secretary McAdoo has also been consulted.

The advisory board, which includes two representatives of the advertising agents and five representatives of the National Advertisers' association, in addition to one representative of each advertising medium, will probably act as an element of the national defense council. To it will be referred the government's needs and its decisions will be final as to the form advertising will follow. The board is composed of men of wide experience in advertising and who have themselves nothing to sell either in advertising space or supplies.

They Do Say

That State Inspector MacDonald means business.

That what the barracks don't get the bleachers will.

That more robins are heard than are seen during March.

That the water in the Merrimack river is rapidly rising.

That the local navy recruiting station is a busy place.

That the circle at city hall did an incalculable amount of good.

That patriotic poems are being resurrected from everywhere.

That Lowell will be visited by at least two circuses next summer.

That the Edge-It campers are making preparations for a busy season.

That considerable building work is going on in upper Merrimack street.

That pulp has gone up in price one hundred per cent within the memory of most of us.

That a local constable is wondering if he will have to pay $1 for fishing privileges next summer.

That there are some who would rather contribute to the food supply by fishing for trout than by planting potatoes.



EASTER SUITS For the Boy

Make your selection this week—if it is agreeable for you to do so, and avoid the usual Easter Saturday crowd.

The stocks for boys are complete—at their best today.



NORFOLK SUITS, ten crisp new models—full belts or half belts—plain backs, corded backs, plaited backs or "pinch backs"—every new idea from **$3.50 to $13.00 the Suit**

ALL WOOL HOMESPUN NORFOLKS, sizes 8 years to 18—very attractive spring colorings, **$5.00**

BLUE SERGE NORFOLKS, all wool and fast colors in the latest models..... **$5.00 up to $11.00**

JUNIOR NORFOLKS, trim juvenile suits for boys 3 years to 9. Blue and brown serges and new patterns in neat cassimeres, detachable white collar and white cuffs with the suits, **$3.50 to $6.00**

SIXTY NEW PATTERNS in wash suits—the most attractive display we ever have made—sizes 3 to 8 years.

BOYS' NEW SPRING BLOUSES
BOYS' NEW SPRING SHIRTS
BOYS' NEW SPRING SHOES
BOYS' NEW SPRING HATS AND CAPS

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Friday, March 30.—Art Department. Miss Mabel D. Nickerson, Chairman. Miss N. P. H. Robbins will read her paper, "American Art and Art in America." Tea will be served.

Saturday, March 31—Organ recital at Kirk Street church, 4 p. m., by Mr. Arthur C. Spalding.

Monday, April 2—Mrs. Royal Whiton, of Dorchester, will speak on the Federation Bazar to be held at Boston the coming year. Miss Laura A. Knott, principal of Bradford Academy, will speak on the Girls' club at Haverhill.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong---According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can go both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes injured from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or damed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Lowell Pharmacy, Liggett's Drug Store and others.

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs

Used the World Over — Used by U.S. Government

The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c. 25c. At Druggists

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD—AVOID SUBSTITUTES

BROOKLINE VOTES $5000 FOR EMERGENCY USE

BROOKLINE, March 9.—An appropriation of $5000 for emergency use in case of war was voted at the town meeting last night. The money is to be used for protection of property.

LOAN OF $50,000,000 TO U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The 12 federal reserve banks yesterday oversubscribed on 24 hours' notice a 90-day loan to the government of $50,000,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. a year.

The money was borrowed on 90-day treasury certificates of indebtedness, to help tide over the government till June, when the great stream of income and internal revenue taxes will flow into the treasury. An additional $50,000,000, it was announced, may be borrowed in the same manner before the close of the fiscal year.

Temporary financing of the government in this manner was made necessary by the depleted condition of the balance in the general fund of the treasury, reduced to approximately $38,000,000 and facing a further reduction of $25,000,000 Saturday, when the government will issue a warrant for that amount in payment of the Danish West Indies.

The issue of certificates of indebtedness, to run not longer than one year and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent., has been authorized by congress up to $300,000,000, and today's issue is the first to be made under this authorization. In addition, Secretary McAdoo has authority to issue $174,000,000 in bonds for various purposes, including the Panama Canal bonds, to reimburse the treasury for the amount paid out of ordinary receipts for the construction of the canal. Mr. McAdoo is understood to have the issuance of bombs under consideration.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The pre-eminent quality of Hawaiian music is its dreaminess, its rather sweet pathos. The Royal Hawaiians, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, emphasize the true spirit in which the folksongs of the Sandwich islanders are couched. There is none of the American-made Hawaiian music in evidence. Six men and one woman appear in the act, which is scenically beautiful and which is called "Paradise Beach." The dancing of the hula-hula by a man and a woman is an attractive part of the act. In "The Moonlight Age," being played by Lida McMillan & Co., there is a whimsical comedy of real charm. Its story hangs together beautifully, and the way it is worked out will hold an audience in rapt attention. Miss McMillan is a capable actress, who has the role of the woman who is fast approaching the moonlight age and who indulges in foolishness. She regrets it much later on. Having a husband of some discernment, all is forgiven. May Elinore and Violent Carleton bring forth a comedy act of much merit. May Elinore is one of the very best comediennes on the stage today. Her work sparkles with humor, and she is always original. The laugh, the short gloves and the funny hat are all parts of an inimitable makeup. Miss Carleton gives her song of imitations, which is bright. Ad. Carlisle's circus has interesting features, including Tom, the talking pony. Other acts on the bill are: Alec Lamb and Dot Morton, athletes; Harry Stevens and Louise Brunelle, in comedy and songs; Kennedy & Leighton, in a blackface act, and the Pathe News pictures.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Izzy From Ireland" is the attraction presented by the Marcus Musical Comedy company during the last three days of this week and those who wish to enjoy a good laugh should not fail to attend one of the performances. Mike Sacks is "Izzy." Bob Lane is "Izzy's" uncle and he proves to be a good friend to his nephew. Dave Harris, that funny fellow, portrays the part of "Alacazam." Jack Clary is excellent as "Lefty Louie." Bob Alexander and Bob Lane, although not dead ones, are undertakers. Have a look at them and then scream out loud. Beatrice Miller makes a hit as "Kitty" and that little magnet, "Marie Gerard" is the hit of the show in her impersonation of "Tutti Frutti." Vera Litchfield is good as "Gold Buttons."

The opening number in the first part is "Sugar Moon" by the entire chorus after which Ruth Elmore sings "Alabam," followed by May Thayer who renders "O'Brien." Frank Du Tiel, that fascinating singer, makes a hit with Charles Abbatte's latest song hit, "Greatest Nation."

Marie Gerard has a specialty which is a wonder. Florence Keene, the little English girl, also has a specialty which is all to the merry. Richey Covey and Frank Du Tiel sings "Make Hay in Virginia" and Beatrice Miller closes the first part with a rendition of "Slum."

"Izzy's Graduation Day" is the title of the latter part of the show, and "Izzy" is the school boy. Mike Sacks is real funny in this part and he is ably assisted by Bob Alexander, who is the school teacher. Dave Harris is a real woman when it comes to his interpretation of "Mary Ann Roosevelt." Then there is little Charley Abbatte, the composer of all the music that is used during the action of the show. He is the "Stuttering Ike" and believe us he can stut-t-t-ter. Bob Lane as "Kid O'Brien" is very good.

The opening number in the last part is received with applause after which Richey Covey sings "What'll You Do?" The entire chorus then presents the "Alphabet" number which is a novelty. Eva and Grace Keene appear to good advantage in "The Way the Wind Blows." Frank Du Tiel presents a specialty which makes a hit with the audience.

The grand finale, the dance of the nations, is the big hit of the show. The following is the list of the impersonators:

Italy, Marie Gerard; China, Vera Litchfield and May Thayer; France, Florence Keene and Peggy Walsh; Turkey, Richey-Covey; Russia, Alice Richey; Holland, Ruth Elmore; Scotland, Elsie Keene; Ireland, Grace Keene; Spain, Viola Dorn; England, Eva Keene; America, Beatrice Miller, Young America, Beatrice Miller and chorus; Abe Lincoln, Bob Alexander.

Performances will be held every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Don't forget to order your tickets early if you wish to get a good seat. The number is 1055 and the box office is open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

OPERA HOUSE

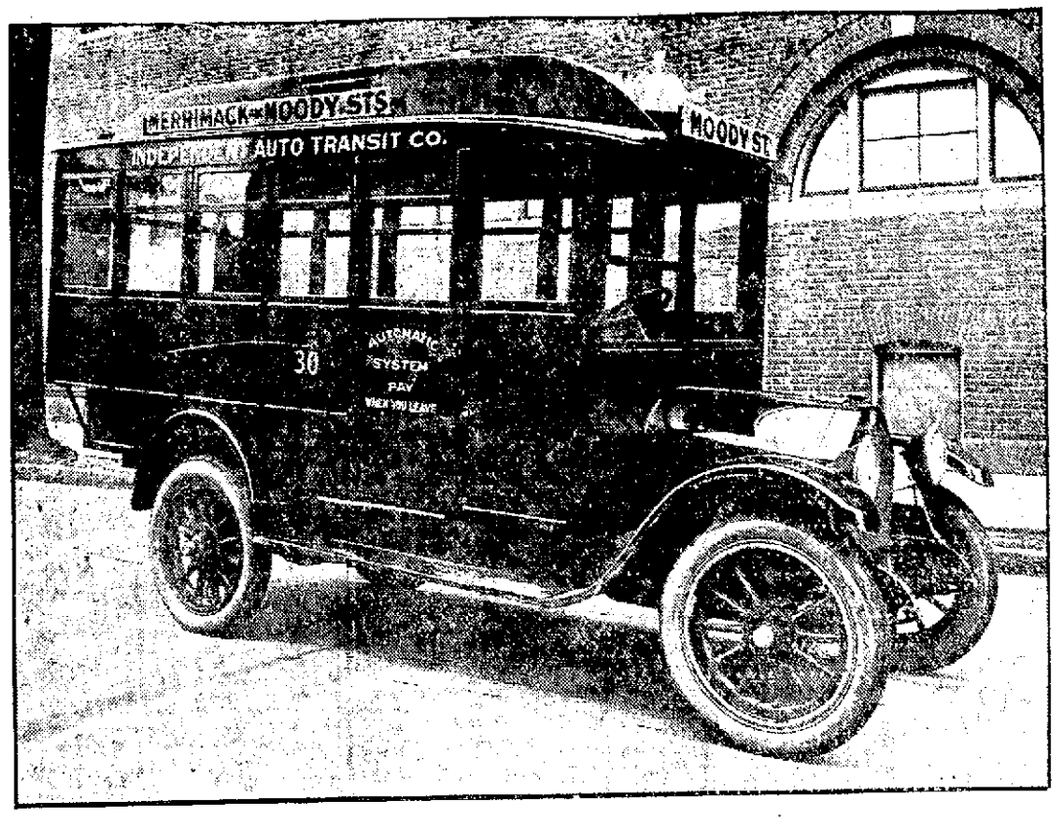
The local critics are unanimous in their praise of the Emerson Players in "Believe Me, Xantippe." "A comedy of high standard intelligently interpreted by a competent cast," says the Courier-Citizen, and "compliments to the Emerson Players for the production of such an interesting and enjoyable play," is the verdict of The Sun. Surely with such an indorsement every lover of light, clean, American comedy should not fail to embrace the opportunity offered at the Opera House this week. Three acts bristle with funny lines and funnier situations, every one of which is brought home by the clever interpretation of the Emerson Players. From the time that Clay Clement as George MacFarland makes the wager that he can escape detection for one year, until the fall of the last curtain, there is not one idle moment. The remarkable climax of the first act with its surprises when the lights go up, the scene in Dolly's cabin, the sensational escape of MacFarland from the county jail and his funny return, in fact, every scene and happening in the entire play is even better than the one that preceded it.

Clay Clement is a comedian who brings out his points without resorting to clowning. His quiet humor is productive of gales of laughter from his auditors. Ann O'Day, already holding a warm spot in the hearts of Lowell playgoers, only increases the esteem in which she is held by her artistic handling of Dolly Kamman. James Hayden makes the most of his smaller opportunities, and the other members of the company, Edward Nannery, Frank Wright, Jessie Brink, Ernest Kast, Millard Vincent, Paul Courteau and Gertrude Shirley, fill out a cast that the critics agree is more than competent.

The scenic production ranks as one of the very best of the season, which is saying all that need be said. The cabin in the mountains and the county jail are but examples of the lengths in realism that a competent director like Mr. Frank Wright can reach.

All lovers of good clean comedy should see "Believe Me, Xantippe." Remember that waiting until the latter part of the week before ordering seats will be apt to cause disappointment, so order your reservations made at once by calling Lowell 261.

Independent Auto Transit Co. Plans Extensive Bus System



ONE OF THE NEW BUSSES

The Independent Auto Transit Co. has been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts for the purpose of operating in this city a system of auto bus travel over the principal streets with one line going to Lawrence.

The busses, as shown in the above illustration, are new to the people of Lowell, but having been operated successfully in many other cities, it marks a new step in the transportation facilities of this city. These motor cars are of a very different type, having raised tops, high enough for one to stand, plenty of light and heat, good ventilation, and electric push buttons for signalling the chauffeur when one wishes to leave the car. All cars are fitted with governors which prevent the drivers from attaining a speed over 20 miles an hour, thus making riding perfectly safe and racing impossible. In addition the drivers are instructed to operate the busses for the convenience, comfort and safety of those who wish to travel in this manner. Any dissatisfaction should be reported to the president of the company, Michael A. Ansara, 98 Suffolk street. There is an automatic collection system, a slot being provided in which to drop the fare when leaving the bus. The chauffeur will make change when necessary.

At present two lines are in operation, Westford street on half hour time and the Highlands line on fifteen minute time. Later when the system is complete all lines will run on fifteen minute time from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Busses for the other lines are now in process of construction and will be put into service as fast as they are finished. They will run on Moody street, Mammoth Road, Gorham street, and other routes on which it is deemed advisable. The fare will be five cents except on the line to Lawrence which will be twenty cents. Tickets will be sold 6 for 25c or 50c a dozen, and may be purchased from the chauffeurs, or in the company's waiting room, Crown Confectionery Store, in Merrimack square.

The company is now building a service station on Suffolk street which will be ready about May 15th. It will hold about 35 cars and will be used to store the busses when not in use, and the touring cars which will be used soon for special parties. These will also be brand new cars. Arrangements for the special parties may be made with the management, when special rates will be given for long or short trips of any nature.

On all lines the company will endeavor to cater entirely to the wishes of the patronizing public of Lowell.

PLAYHOUSE

The Hinkee Dee Girls, who with Happy McNally and Russ Forth opened their Lowell engagement at the Playhouse last Monday with "Drop It and Run," a pleasing musical comedy attraction, will present a new musical fun offering at this same theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, with performances daily at 2.15 and 8.15 p. m. at popular prices. This feature attraction, which will be so ably given by these two leading funsters, augmented and assisted by a clever chorus of beautiful girls in new, neat costumes, is entitled "Fun in a Cabaret." The songs in the play will be of the latest and best and very well rendered, pleasing all who hear them. Friday night will be what is known as "surprise night, which will be a most enjoyable feature of the engagement of the Hinkee Dee Girls. Popular prices daily. Matinee, 10 and 15 cents; evenings, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Twinkler," the five-part play written by convict No. 65,368 of Sing Sing, is one of the finest crook dramas ever filmed, and stars William Russell at the Jewel theatre today. Others are the first of a series of pictures on "Uncle Sam's Defenders," a Fox film comedy, "His Ticklish Job," with Hank Mann and others.

CROWN THEATRE

In one of the most heart-stirring films ever produced Virginia Pearson, the famous southern beauty, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening in the new William Fox feature, "Bitter Truth." Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Crown today.

OWL THEATRE

The sixth of the famous Seven Deadly Sins, "Wrath," a stirring story dealing with Russian intrigue, Turkish treachery and American honesty, and starring the popular stage artist, H. B. Warner, will again be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening. Margaret Gibson will also be seen in "The Soul's Cycle."

ROYAL THEATRE

A film of unusual interest, "Ireland a Nation" is shown at the Royal theatre today. Nothing of interest has been omitted and the film can be classed amongst the great works of educational value rarely offered on the American picture market. Mrs. Vernon Castle in the latest episode of "Patria" is a worthy successor of "Ireland a Nation." The scenes are splendidly filmed and are full of action, while the story is dramatic and engrossing. The other regular single and multiple reel releases that complete the show are picked from the very best offered and form a great show by themselves. Usual prices prevail.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Yesterday certainly proved popular with the bargain day proposition which added vaudeville to the regular photoplay program. The same entertainment will be repeated at all performances today only. Each Wednesday and Thursday hereafter will be bargain days, with vaudeville and pictures shown at no advance in the already moderate prices. Tomorrow and Saturday's bill is headed with a nine-part feature, "The Girl and the Crisis," in which the charming actress Dorothy Davenport has the leading part. The manly actor, Allan Holubar will appear for the next two days in "Mianghi," a play which gives him two chances to show his worth. Good comedies and others will complete this week-end bill. On Monday next, "The End of the World" will be seen by all those who visit the Colonial theatre.

OFFERS YACHT TO GOVERNMENT

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—It was announced here today that William Zeigler, Jr., of New York city, has offered his yacht Gem to the United States government. The Gem is 178 feet long and plans are under way to equip her as a coast patrol boat. The Gem has been housed at Fairhaven this winter.

WOMAN PREACHER DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—Rev. Caroline Angell, the oldest Universalist woman preacher in Maine, died here last night, aged 75.

She was ordained in Pittsfield, Me., 40 years ago. She preached in that town for seven years, in Norway, Me., for 20 years and in Freeport eight years, retiring about four years ago. Since her retirement she has been living with her nephew, I. A. Mowry, in Easthampton, Mass.

Sun want and opportunity adlets produce results.

Lowell, Thursday, March 29, 1917

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Ladies' Night Every Monday—Skates Free to All Ladies

JEWEL Theatre TODAY—TWICE

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE TWINKLER"

FOX FILM COMEDY and "UNCLE SAM'S DEFENDERS" Many Others

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FIRST RUN FOX FEATURE

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A Powerful Story of the East Side

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TODAY—THE SIXTH OF THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

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MARGARET H. GIBSON in "THE SOUL'S CYCLE"

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TODAY

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NOTES FROM TRAINING CAMPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES TRIM YANKEES

CORDELE, Ga., March 29.—Konetchy's hitting and sharp fielding by the Braves here yesterday shut out the Yankees in the first exhibition game between these clubs, 3 to 0. The game went only six innings. Ray Caldwell struck out six Braves, but kept the ball too high. While Nehf was a trifle wild, he was very steady with men on bases. The score:

BRAVES

	ab	1b	po	a
Evers 2b	1	0	0	3
Evers 2b	1	0	0	2
Bailey rf	2	0	0	0
Twombly rf	1	0	0	0
Magee lf	2	0	1	0
Konetchy 1b	2	2	10	0
Smith 3b	2	0	1	3
Kelly cf	1	1	1	0
Collins cf	1	0	2	0
Gowdy c	1	1	2	2
Nehf p	2	0	0	1
Totals	17	4	18	9

YANKEES

	ab	1b	po	a
Gilhooley rf	1	0	1	0
High lf	3	1	0	0
Maisel 2b	1	0	2	2
Pipp 1b	2	0	2	1
Baker 3b	3	0	0	0
L. Magee cf	3	1	2	0
Peckinpaugh ss	3	1	2	1
Nunamaker c	2	1	6	2
Walters c	0	0	0	1
Caldwell p	2	0	0	0
Love p	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	15	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Braves	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3

Runs—Konetchy, Kelly, Maranville. Errors — Peckinpaugh, Nunamaker. Home run—Konetchy. Two base hits—High, Nunamaker. Sacrifice hit-Maisel. Double plays—Peckinpaugh and Pipp; Nunamaker and Maisel. Hits—Off Caldwell, 4 in 3 innings; off Love, none in 1 inning. Struck out—By Nehf, 2; by Caldwell, 6. First base on balls—Off Caldwuell, 3; off Love, 1; off Nehf, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Nehf, Pipp and Gilhooley. Empires—Harl and Tannehill. Time—1h. 20m. Attendance—5000.

WHITTED GETS RAISE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29.—George Whitted, after a two-hour conference yesterday with President Baker and Manager Moran, decided to sign his contract with the Phils. He gets a boost from $4000 to $4500 with a $500 bonus. Niehoff is now the only Phil holdout. The pitchers are in first class form and fit to start regular duty any time.

REDS, 4; TOLEDO, 3

PADUCAH, Ky., March 29.—The Reds defeated Roger Bresnahan's Toledo club here yesterday, 4 to 3, in 11 innings. Boone's home run in the last half of the 11th came within one run of tieing the score, sending in two runs ahead of him.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, March 29.—Several prominent players will participate in the fourth annual invitation lawn tennis tournament on the covered courts of the Longwood Cricket club, starting late today. Among the entrants are R. N. Williams, 2nd, national champion; H. C. Johnston, Massachusetts champion; N. W. Niles, former Massachusetts champion, and J. D. E. Jones.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

A LA WORLD'S SERIES

MEMPHIS, March 29.—It took the world's champion Red Sox 10 innings to pull out a winner in their exhibition game with the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday afternoon. The final score was 7 to 5, but Boston's winning runs were wild-pitched to them by Cheney, who relieved Coombs in the box. Olson's poor throw in the eighth inning let Boston tie the count.

The hitting of Walker and Lewis, and the sensational fielding of Manager Barry featured the game. Walker let loose a four ply clout scoring Lewis ahead of him in sixth frame.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	bh	po	a
Henriksen, rf	4	1	0	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	4	6
Gainer, 1b	4	1	8	2
Hoblitzell, 1b	2	1	8	0
Lewis, lf	4	2	3	0
Walker, cf	5	3	2	1
Gardner, 3b	4	0	2	1
Scott, ss	1	0	0	4
Cady, c	2	1	1	1
Thomas, c	2	0	1	0
Jones, p	2	0	1	0
Mays, p	2	0	0	2
Totals	36	9	30	17

BROOKLYN

	ab	bh	po	a
Johnston, rf	5	1	2	0
Fabrique, ss	3	1	3	3
Daubert, 1b	4	0	12	1
Wheat, lf	4	1	3	1
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	1	4
Myers, cf	5	1	2	0
Olson, 3b	5	2	1	3
Meyers, c	1	0	1	0
Miller, c	4	3	0	0
Marquard, p	1	0	1	3
Coombs, p	2	1	0	1
Cheney, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	30	16

In'ngs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	—7
Brkl'n	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	—5

Runs made by—Henriksen, Barry, Hoblitzell 2, Lewis, Walker 2, Johnston, Olson 2, Miller, Coombs. Errors—Henriksen, Olson, Miller. Two-base hits—Lewis, Cady, Olson, Miller. Three-base hit—Olson. Home run—Walker. Hits—Off Marquard, 3 in 4 innings, off Coombs, 6 in 5 innings; off Cheney, 0 in 1 inning; off Jones, 4 in 5 innings; off Mays, 6 in 5 innings. Stolen bases—Johnston, Lewis. Sacrifice hits—Barry, Lewis. Sacrifice fly—Scott. First base o balls—Off Marquard, 2; off Jones, 4; off Coombs, 1; off Mays, 2; off Cheney 3. Struck out—By Jones, 1; by Marquard, 6; by Mays 1. Double plays—Cutshaw and Daubert; Gainer and Barry; Cady, Gardner and Gainer; Walker and Hoblitzell. Wild pitch—Cheney. Time—1h. 58m. Umpire-in-chief—O'Loughlin. Umpire on bases—Klem. Attendance—3500.

WHITE SOX SHOW WELL

HOUSTON, Texas, March 29.—Chicago's White Sox stacked up against class A stuff yesterday when they tackled Kid Elberfeld's Chattanooga bunch on the local team's lot. It was the best practice the regulars have had to date and the combat resulted 9 to 1 in our favor. Rowland's men hit them all harder than the score shows, for Graff at third proved a glutton for hot ones and robbed several Sox by brilliant work.

SENATORS WIN

NASHVILLE, March 29.—A batting rally in the sixth inning decided yesterday's exhibition game between Washington and the Nashville Southern league club in favor of the Washingtons, 6 to 3.

FIVE A'S CUT LOOSE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29.—The Athletics defeated the Jacksonville team, 4 to 3, yesterday afternoon, making 11 hits. Nabors allowed one hit and one run in three innings. Noyes was hit twice and two runs scored off him in three innings. Mack announced the release of Ley, Hamilton, King, Mitchell and Rowe.

HARBINGER OF SPRING

The Sporting News record book for 1917, commonly known as the "dope" book has arrived. Harbinger of spring, its facts and figures fairly make the yearn for the The Day, April 11, when 16 teams will start out over the long grind which terminates Oct. 4.

The "dope" book is published by C. C. Spink & Son of St. Louis. Besides containing both major league schedules, there is to be found in this little book information of real value to every fan, including records of 1916, as well as a record of all prominent feats of the diamond. There also are complete biographies of the stars of the game, telling where they were born, with what clubs they have played, how they bat and throw, etc. There are instructions on how to score, the Giants' great winning streak, Tris Speaker's first year in the big show and Alexander's string of shutouts.

ACRE FIVE WINNERS

The Acre Five of basketball fame defeated the C.Y.M.L. Midgets on the latter team's court last night, 22 to 18. John Foley was the star member of the winning combination, while G. Rogers went big for the Midgets.

The Acre Five is now ready to take on the O.M.I. Cadets, Sacred Heart, or any other team in the city. Send challenges to C. Higgins, manager, 241 Broadway, or through this paper.

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DUTCH LEONARD SIGNS WITH RED SOX

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—After several conferences yesterday with President Frazee, Hubert "Dutch" Leonard, crack pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, came to terms with the new owner of the Boston club. President Frazee said that the contract signed by "Dutch" was the original one sent to the California twirler early this spring, calling for the same salary he received last season. This is understood to be $5000. Gregg and Hooper are the only absentees now, but Frazee is not worrying about the star right fielder.

ABOUT EVERY CLUB HAS GOOD SOUTHPAW

Two or three years ago, during the existence of the Federal league, there was a scarcity of good southpaws in the National and American leagues and consequently many left-handed batters had the distinction of hitting over the .300 mark.

Nearly every one of the 16 clubs in the two big organizations have at least one really good southpaw. Some managers boast of two and others three. The three clubs best supplied are the Giants, the St. Louis Browns, and last but not least, the world's champion Red Sox.

In Babe Ruth and Dutch Leonard, should he sign up, the Red Sox have two of the greatest southpaws that ever put foot on a pitching mound. The Red Sox management, however, is fast losing hope of having "Dutch" on this year's team.

Leonard led the American league in pitching in 1915, and the powerful Ruth topped his rivals during the past season in efficiency. Besides the above two, Carrigan had the veteran Vean Gregg and Herb Pennock, who should get into the front rank this year.

McGraw will begin his 1917 fight for the National league flag and the right to participate in the world's series with three first class left-handers, who are well known and well liked by the fans. Ferdie Schupp is the foremost of the trio.

Schupp should continue his good work this season, as he is still a youngster. McGraw also will have the two veterans, Slim Sallee and Rube Benton. Benton pitched great ball for the Giants last season, and there seems to be no reason why he should not be just as good during the coming campaign.

At present there are 15 left-handers of the first magnitude in the American league and 11 in the National league. The newcomers in the American league since 1914 are Nick Cullop and George Mogridge of the Yankees, Babe Ruth of the Red Sox, Ernest Koob of the St. Louis Browns, Harry Harper of Washington and Fritz Coumbe of Cleveland. In the National league Sherrod Smith of Brooklyn, Ferdie Schupp of New York, Arthur Nehf of Boston and Clarence Mitchell of Cincinnati.

Training Trip Workouts

Training trip workouts to date for Pittsburg show that the Pirate infield, which has been completely dismantled, is the team's greatest problem.

Whether Hinchman or Adams remains on first will be a matter to be decided during the next few weeks. Before Adams was plucked from the Brooklyn club, it was the opinion that Hinchman would be transferred from the outfield to the first base job.

Second base is another uncertainty. Douglas Baird's ability is recognized and it is believed if he would take the game more seriously his value to the team would be enhanced. Bigbee was tried in both the outfield and infield last year. Callahan is favorably impressed with his work and thinks well enough of him to attempt to make him over into a second baseman.

Alex McCarthy is certain of a berth, but whether it will be short or third will not be determined until the youngsters trying for infield jobs have been given a thorough tryout. Chuck Ward and Jimmy McAuley have both been fielding the short field position admirably, but neither of them has evidenced any great batting qualities.

At third base Warner, Dunlap, McClellan and Anderson have been working out.

Schulte and Carey will take care of the outfield position all right if their early form indicates anything, but the third position will hinge largely upon whether Hinchman and Bigbee remain in the outfield. Every effort will be made to keep Hinchman in the line-up on account of his [illegible]. [illegible] has [illegible] up [illegible] to the work at [illegible] outfield position and [illegible] gave indication that he is there with the bludgeon.

Joe King is rated a [illegible] hitter but his fielding ability is yet to be demonstrated. Batch is quietly plugging along, displaying the best he has, and Speed Altenburg declares he will make an opening for himself. The pitching department and the catching department will not cause any worry. There is plenty of good material for the battery jobs, and Callahan's work will be in paring down.

LAWRENCE MAN BUYS LYNN FRANCHISE

Completing the sale of the Lynn franchise to Robert Emmons, rich manufacturer of Lawrence, and the transferring of it to Lawrence, was the bulk of the work completed at the meeting of the Eastern League at the Adams House, Boston, yesterday afternoon. While it has been known that this would be done, the deal was not completed until during the meeting. Jack Flynn, who managed Springfield last year, announced that he will take charge of the club for Emmons.

A representative of the Holyoke board of trade was present with a proposition to take over a franchise for that city, but as the league has already been made up, there was no opportunity to entertain the Holyoke suggestion.

The schedule for the season was talked over, and will be announced at one of President O'Neill's offices [illegible] three next week. New London, New Haven, Lawrence, Portland, Worcester, Springfield, Bridgeport and Hartford make up the league.

GREAT FIGHT STAGED BY CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

One of the best fights in years is being staged in the City Bowling league. The league has only two more weeks to run and two teams, the Newtons and Kimballs, are in a deadlock for first place, with the Crescents only a stride behind.

Next week's games bring Newton and Kimball together which means that the tie will probably be broken, unless, of course, the quintets split the four points. While the leaders are battling each other the Crescents will be rolling against Highland Daylight.

The last games of the season's schedule find Newton against the Jewels; Carr's vs. Kimballs; Highland Daylight vs. White Ways, and Crescents vs. Tri-Angulars. The three leaders ought to clean up in their last games and working on this assumption, the ultimate result hinges on the way the games come out next week. It doesn't look any too bright for the Crescents, while the Newtons-Kimballs game is a tossup.

Chet Martel of the Newtons will carry off the individual average prize without a doubt. He is more than two pins ahead of Kelley, who, in turn, has a pin lead over Devlin and McQuaid.

The standing and individual averages follow:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Newton Mfg. Co.	72	32	40,323
Kimball System	72	32	39,559
Crescents	69	35	40,418
White Ways	65	39	40,028
Jewels	40	64	37,468
Carr's	38	68	37,830
Highland Daylight	35	69	38,071
Tri-Angulars	25	79	37,422

Individual averages: Martel 108.38, Kelley 106, Devlin 105, McQuaid 105, McCormack 104, Lebrun 103, Jewett 103, Jodoin 103.15, Conannon 103.8, O. Coleman 102.20, Sweeney 102.44, Kempton 102.36, Bernardini 102.11, Dooley 101.11, Perrin 100.55, Whalen 100.13, Whipple 100.42, Myrick 100.58, Hall 100.37, Belleisle 100.33, Griffin 100.5, O'Brien 99.45, Donohoe 99, D. Coleman 99, Bellerose 99, Lyness 99, Burns 98.53, Flanders 98.38, Brigham 98.3, Lane 97.25, Moulton 97.12, Morgan 96.70, Panton 96.17, McGaughey 96.59, McNeil 96.26, Preston 96.8, Lynch 95.24, Maguire 94.15, Murphy 94.9 and Lord 93.

NAVY YARD MEN WILL OFFER OPPOSITION

The Charlestown Navy Yard basketball team, which showed to such good advantage in Lowell last Friday night, will be seen here again tonight against the Lowell Five. The Charlestown team substitutes for the White Bears who postponed their date to next Tuesday evening.

It is expected the navy team will be strengthened tonight as the team's best player was not able to take the trip last week. Lowell also will have Grant and Clark back in the lineup, as well as Allison. It will be a fast game for the visitors are adept passers and good shots and are especially liable to drop the ball into the net from all parts of the floor. It is questionable if long shots are good basketball, but they provide the thrills. Seats are selling fast for the game and a record crowd is expected.

Meanwhile, keep in mind the game with the White Bears at Associate hall next Tuesday night. Tonight's game will start at 8.15 o'clock. Reserved seats may be secured today at Liggett's.

SPOT AND BAG TAG PARTY

A large crowd enjoyed the "spot and bag tag party" at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening. The feature proved one of the most delightful of the season. There were ten prizes distributed. Tomorrow night an invitation skating party will be held at the rink, and a large attendance is anticipated. On next Monday night another Ladies' night will be held with skates free to all ladies. The floor is better than ever, and those seeking an enjoyable and healthful evening could find no better place in town than the Rollaway.

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Plant Juice has been submitted to a far more severe series of tests, in that none of the cases it has relieved has been selected, and still it has met with signal success in nearly every instance.

In Lowell it is repeating the success that has attended it in other cities. Every day numerous statements are being received from local people, testifying to the way that they have been relieved by Plant Juice.

One of the most recent is that of Mr. George Wilkins, of No. 84 Chestnut street, a popular employe of one of the largest manufactories in the country, who has hosts of friends here. He said:

"I have been troubled for over a year with my stomach; my food fermented and formed gas, and I had terrible distress after eating. I could not sleep at night on account of the pain and got in a very weak and run down condition. I was constipated, had headaches and was very dizzy, due to a deranged liver. I read so much about Plant Juice that I finally decided to give it a trial. After taking a few doses, I felt some relief, and continued to take it. Now, I can truthfully say I am feeling the best I have for some time; I am stronger and more lively, and my bowels are in good condition; I can eat my meals and have a good appetite, I sleep well and have no more pains or aches. I cannot speak too highly of Plant Juice for what it has done for me."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL

The committee in charge of the ball to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Associate hall, April 11, for the benefit of the K. of C. guild, held an interesting meeting last evening and practically completed arrangements for the event, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind for a long time. The meeting was presided over by James J. Molloy, chairman of the committee, and Arthur L. O'Neil was elected floor marshal.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION AT Y.M.C.A.

The annual gymnasium exhibition was given at the Y.M.C.A. last night before a crowd that filled the running track and over-flowed on to the floor. The program was in charge of M. F. Furey, physical director, and it embraced many of the activities of a season's work.

Juniors opened the program with a wand drill, and they were followed by the employed boys' class. Junior class leaders entertained with a modified Highland fling. Difficult stunts were turned by class A divisions on apparatus, and a dumb bell drill by seniors was an interesting feature.

Indian club swinging, heavy apparatus work by senior leaders and pyramid building and tumbling rounded out a thorough and splendid program. A basketball game followed and sport in the swimming tank brought the evening to a close.

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BRITISH VICTORY OVER TURKS IN PALESTINE

Turkish Army of 20,000 Defeated by British—900 Men, Including Commander in Charge, Captured—Germans Striking Back in Champagne

The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert Gen. Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shaken Hindenburg line. The scene of the counter offensive launched by Field Marshal von Hindenburg is along a 15-mile front starting about 25 miles east of Rheims. Attacking in force in this sector the Germans have driven the French from some of their advance trenches but have failed so far to make a serious impression on the defenders' lines.

French Push On

In the meantime the iron semi-circle which Gen. Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting. If the French maintain their present rate of advance it can only be a matter of a very few days before the entire plateau is in their grasp removing the last great natural barrier to Laon.

British Move Forward

The British are moving forward steadily to the north, but the fact that they are capturing villages with cavalry indicates that they are not yet in contact with the main German forces.

Threatens to Cut Germans in Two

Military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border. In support of this theory it is pointed out that the withdrawal from the Noyon and Bapaume salients is rapidly forcing the whole German line into the form of an immense right angle. The upright of this angle runs north and south for 120 miles from Nieuport on the Belgian coast to Laon. The horizontal runs for about an equal distance east to the Lorraine border. It is in the apex of the angle that Gen. Nivelle is boring his way threatening to cut the forces of the invaders squarely in two.

Operations in Palestine

British operations in Palestine are indicated by today's reports to be progressing successfully on a large scale, with the British forces closing in steadily on Jerusalem.

On March 7 a British column was reported within 10 miles of Jerusalem, at El Chalil, or Hebron about 35 miles inland. This column evidently has been supported by a stronger army, advancing up the Mediterranean coast where it can be munitioned and supplied by water. The coast army, moving northward from Rafa, has pushed up the Mediterranean shore to within five miles of Gaza, the historic town of Bible time. Gaza is almost directly west of El Chalil, bringing the British front up to a straight line apparently across entirely the entire breadth of Palestine between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. Forty miles north of Gaza is Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem, whence a railway line runs to the capital.

Turkish Army of 20,000 Defeated

The British report shows the army now near Gaza to be engaged in constructing a railway, apparently to facilitate its advance or its operations further in the interior of Palestine. It has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000, capturing a general and a whole divisional staff, together with some 900 men, including several Austrian officers and two Austrian 4.2 inch howitzers.

Fighting In Champagne Region

Today's official reports from Paris and Berlin show little change in conditions in the field of the German retreat on the French front.

Heavy fighting is continuing in the Champagne region, and the French are reported by Berlin to have attempted an extensive attack northwest of Verdun. This latter move, a sweeping assault on Hill 304 is declared to have failed, while in the Champagne the French are said to have been frustrated in their attempts to recapture the trenches they recently lost.

EXPLOSION IN BRIDGEPORT PLANT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 29.—Three men were fatally hurt and four others seriously injured as a result of an explosion in the factory of the Bridgeport Brass Co. late this afternoon. The cause of the explosion is so far unknown.

THE FOOD SITUATION IN BAVARIA SERIOUS

LONDON, March 29.—A gloomy picture of the food situation in Bavaria was drawn by Minister of the Interior Breitreich in an address before the Landtag on Tuesday, according to a Berne despatch to Reuter's. Minister Breitreich is quoted as saying that the recent stock taking had shown that conditions were very serious and that there was a deficiency of 50,000 tons in Bavarian breadstuffs. Conditions outside Bavaria, he said, were even more unfavorable.

The minister said that it would not be denied that during the war a certain friction has arisen between North and South Germany, chiefly due to the administration of the war. He said there were more than 70 different war organizations in Germany and that a greater consolidation would have been preferable. After predicting that the coming weeks would be very hard on the people, he concluded:

"But we must hold out. If we lie down England will squeeze the blood out of our fingernails. Even if the war ended tomorrow the bitter weeks are not over. Only one thing is left—to hold out."

COUNCIL COMMUTES JOYCE'S SENTENCE

BOSTON, March 29.—The executive council yesterday afternoon commuted to two years the three-year sentence in the East Cambridge house of correction imposed on Allston P. Joyce, ex-city clerk of Medford, who pleaded guilty to indictments growing out of shortages in his accounts with that city. Under the terms of the commutation Joyce will be released April 8.

A hearing on the parson application of Joyce was held in the morning by the pardon committee of the council. Ex-Senator Wilfred B. Clay of Medford, R. Mitchell Galvin of Boston, Col. Willis W. Stowe and others testified to Joyce's good record previous to his trouble.

Joyce pleaded guilty to three of 21 counts of the indictments, covering a period of about two years, in which misappropriations amounting to about $3000 were uncovered.

It was represented that Joyce's wife made restitution of about $1500 from her interest in an estate.

The council laid over for another week the nomination of Mrs. Mary B. Dewey of Cambridge to succeed herself on the state board of labor and industries. A hearing to those opposed to confirmation of the appointment will be given by the council next Wednesday morning.

The council took no action on the appointment by the state board of labor and industries of John P. Meade of Brockton as deputy commissioner of labor.

GERMAN PAPERS AGREE WAR INEVITABLE

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 29.—There has been a noticeable absence of comment in the German papers of the last few days on the news of American war preparations. The newspapers have printed various despatches, some from New York and others from the Anglo-French press, but generally without comment. The tone of the headlines alone indicates the increasing certitude that war is inevitable.

An inspired explanation which appears in the German papers in regard to the sinking of Belgian relief ships is that they entered the prohibited zone where safe conducts are invalid.

MUNITIONS STRIKE IN RUSSIA BLOCKED

PETROGRAD, via London, March 29.—The factory workmen have reversed the usual order and prevented a strike threatened by the "bosses," who had been deposed or had their authority curtailed as the result of the new liberty and equality. In a certain munitions factory the disgruntled administration, seeing their old berths slip-

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS HELPS AN ORPHAN

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Congressman Rogers has verified his reputation for doing wonders in having officially located the birthplace of Cecil Clark, the Lowell orphan who did not know his age or where he was born and who recently applied to Mr. Rogers to establish his birthplace for citizenship purposes. Mr. Rogers took up the matter with the census bureau and others and today sent Clark a certificate of birth at East Haddam, Conn., February 3d, 1896, his father is Donald Clark, mother, Cecile Clark, both of Scotch ancestry. Clock or Clark as the name was formerly written, could furnish but slight clue to Mr. Rogers to work on but the Lowell congressman's knack for research work enabled him to find the necessary information.

Clark, who desires to enlist and "do his bit for the country if needed," has probably not yet received the information of his age and place of birth.

RICHARDS.

GROUND GLASS IN RED CROSS BANDAGES

NEW YORK, March 29.—Instances of ground glass in bandages prepared for the American Red Cross have been discovered, it was stated here today in a statement from the organization authorized by Albert W. Straub, director of its Atlantic division.

These have been promptly detected and the cases reported to the proper authorities, he said.

COL. LOGAN GETS ORDERS FOR NINTH

BOSTON, March 29.—Col. Edward L. Logan, commanding the Ninth regiment which has been mobilized, received orders from Washington today to distribute his forces as soon as they have been mustered in. Army officers having this work in charge expected to complete it tomorrow.

Col. Logan stated that the most of the companies of his regiment will be put on guard duty but that a small reserve force will be maintained at headquarters under orders of the war department.

SEDITIOUS APPEAL TO SPANISH PEOPLE

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Spanish government will adopt measures made necessary for the preservation of order in view of an appeal to the people which is characterized as seditious, says a Reuter despatch from Madrid. The signers of the appeal, whose names have not been disclosed, have been arrested.

TO WITHDRAW AMERICAN MARINES FROM CUBA

SANTIAGO, March 29.—In the opinion of government officials, the revolution has now entered its final phase.

Government troops now occupy Guantanamo. The rebels left without resisting. It is expected the American marines there will soon be withdrawn. No American marines remain in Santiago.

HARRY GREEN CONVICTED ON ARSON CHARGE

BOSTON, March 29.—After deliberating 21 hours a jury today convicted Harry Green and reported a disagreement in the case of Oscar Green, jointly charged with arson. The men had been on trial more than a week. Michael Blum, indicted with the Greens, confessed and testified that he paid them $500 to set fire to a building in the East Boston district.

COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS AMONG SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, March 29.—To ascertain the country's equipment to combat tuberculosis among the soldiers in case of war, the council of national defense has requested the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to make a complete survey of the situation and report in detail.

CAR SHORTAGE NOW CLEARED AWAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—With continued improvement shown daily in reports from virtually every affected section, the car shortage and congestion which demoralized traffic throughout the country last winter probably will be entirely cleared away within two weeks in the opinion today of officials of the interstate commerce commission.

Improvement on eastern roads has been marked within the past week and there remain at present, it was said, only two or three points in the middle west where congestion still remains serious.

MEMBERS OF DUMA BACK FROM KRONSTADT

LONDON, March 29.—Two members of the Russian duma have returned to Petrograd from Kronstadt, where the revolutionary movement was least organized and met with armed resistance, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd today. During their stay a great mass meeting was held at which the deputies explained the situation to representatives of the fleet and the garrison, who cheered the speeches vigorously.

The work of the people, adds the message, is once more in full swing.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—The New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its session here today voted to send the following telegram to President Wilson expressing the support of the conference: "We are men of peace. We believe profoundly in peace with honor, but not in peace without righteousness. We assure the president of our confidence, our hearty support and our prayers."

The conference voted to co-operate with the educational jubilee committee, in its efforts to raise $40,000,000 to be used in increasing the efficiency of the Methodist educational institutions throughout the country. It was also voted to ask the Rhode Island legislature to amend the charter of the East Greenwich academy so as to provide for the permanent control of the school by the Methodist church.

FOR REORGANIZATION OF B. & M. SYSTEM

CONCORD, March 29.—The bill authorizing the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad system, according to the so-called directors' plan, was presented to the house of representatives this noon. It was laid on the table for printing and will then be referred to judiciary and railroad committees of the house jointly. The provisions of the bill are in effect those of the plan for reorganization made public about three weeks ago and since then ratified by the stockholders of the leased lines of the Boston & Maine railroad. The bill provides machinery for putting the plan in effect.

WORLD'S RECORD IN EGG LAYING CONTEST

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—A world's record was made here today in the International consecutive egg laying contest when Lady Walnut, White Leghorn No. 707, laid an egg. It was the eighty-third consecutive day that this hen has produced an egg. She is owned by Dr. R. I. Ireland, of Louisville Ky. The best previous record was 82 eggs.

WOMEN PLAN PEACE DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prominent women in large cities throughout the country received today from the women's committee of the Emergency Peace Federation telegrams urging them to hold meetings and raise funds to support the peace demonstration to be made in Washington at the opening of congress on April 7.

"The women of America," said the message, "can and must keep America out of war at all costs."

The peace federation has begun a campaign to raise $200,000 for propaganda. Ten thousand dollars was spent for page advertisements which appeared this morning in the New York newspapers.

The pacifists, especially the women, have stationed missionaries at the army and navy recruiting places, who urge young men not to enlist. Two of these speakers were rescued by the police yesterday from an angry crowd.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF $2400 IS CHARGED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—William T. Crook, ex-postmaster at Fort Greble, was held for the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzling more than $2400 of postoffice funds, after pleading not guilty and waiving examination before United States Commissioner Healey here today. Crook was arrested on the expiration of his enlistment last Monday.

EXCEEDED WAR STRENGTH

NEW BEDFORD, March 29.—Capt. John A. Stitt announced today that the return of accepted recruits shows that the New Bedford National Guard company of the coast artillery corps has exceeded the 109 men necessary to put it on a full war footing.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—The directors of the American Shipbuilding company announce a dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. on the common stock, payable May 1. This is the first dividend on the common stock since June, 1911. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. also was declared on the preferred stock.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29¾	27¾	27¾
Am Beet Sugar	98¾	96	96¾
Am Can	51⅞	50	50⅜
Am Can pf	107½	107½	107½
Am Car & Fn	71	70	70
Am Cot Oil	44	44	44
Am Hides L Com	17¼	15¾	16
Am Hide & L pf	70½	68¼	68¼
Am Locomo	72½	71⅝	71⅝
Am Locomo pf	196⅝	196⅛	196⅛
Am Smelt & R	104⅝	104¼	104¼
Am Smelt & R pf	113¾	113½	113½
Am Sugar Rfn	118⅜	118	118⅜
Anaconda	84½	83⅝	83⅝
Atchison	104¾	104¼	104¼
Atchison pf	99	98⅝	98¾
Baldwin Loco	61⅜	59¾	59¾
Balt & Ohio	79½	79½	79½
Balt & Ohio pf	78	78	78
Beth Steel (a)	114½	113½	113½
do (b)	138½	136½	136½
Br Rap Tran	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Cal Pete	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞
Cal Pete pf	53	52¼	52½
Canadian Pa	164½	163⅝	164
Cast I Pipe Com	21⅛	21	21
Cast I Pipe pf	61½	60¼	61½
Cent Leather	92⅝	90½	91⅛
Cent Leather pf	115¼	115¼	115¼
Ches & Ohio	61⅝	60⅝	61
Chi & Gt W Com	13	12¼	12¾
Chi & Gt W pf	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Chic R I & Pac	25⅞	25	25
Chile	25	24⅛	24½
Col Fuel	52½	52	52½
Consol Gas	121	121	121
Corn products	26⅛	25¼	25⅝
Corn Products pf	107⅞	107½	107½
Crucible Steel	70½	68⅝	68⅝
Del & Hud	140⅝	139⅝	139⅝
Den & Rio G pf	33½	32¾	32¾
Dis Secur Co	20¾	20⅛	20⅛
Erie	30	29½	29½
Erie 1st pf	42⅛	42¼	42¼
Erie 2d pf	34⅜	34¼	34¼
Gen Elec	165⅞	165	165
Gen Motors	121⅝	119⅜	119⅞
Goodrich	56½	55½	56
Gt North pf	115	115	115
Gt N Ore ctf	35	34⅜	34⅜
Illinois Cen	105½	105	105
Int Met Com	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Int Met Com pf	66	66	66
Int Mer Marine	33⅞	32½	33⅝
Int Mer Marine pf	91¼	89½	90⅝
Int Paper	44⅝	43	43¼
Int Paper pf	103⅞	102	103⅞
Kan City So	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Kan & Texas	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜
Kennecot	46	45⅝	45⅝
Lehigh	70½	69¾	70
Louis & Nash	130½	130	130½
Maxwell	54¾	53⅝	53⅝
Maxwell 2nd	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜
Mex Petroleum	93⅝	90¾	92¼
Missouri Pa	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Nat Lead	61¼	60	60
Nat Lead pf	101	101	101
N Y Air Brake	151	150	150
N Y Central	98⅜	97½	97½
No Am Co	68	68	68
Nor & West	134	132⅞	132⅞
North Pacific	106½	105½	105½
Ont & West	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
Pacific Mail	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Pennsylvania	54¼	53⅜	53⅜
Pitts Coal	47	46	46⅛
Pressed Steel	79	78⅛	79
Pullman Co	161½	161⅛	161⅛
Ry St Sp Co	53¾	52½	52½
Reading	99⅞	98⅝	98⅝
Rep Iron & S	84	82¾	82¾
Rep I & S pf	103	103	103
St. Paul	84½	83½	83½
Sloss-Sheffield	71	72	72½
So Pacific	96⅝	96¼	96¼
Southern Ry	29⅝	28⅞	29
Southern Ry pf	59⅞	59⅜	59⅜
Studebaker	104	102½	103
Tenn Copper	15¾	15½	15½
Third Ave	41⅝	41	41⅛
Union Pacific	141½	140¼	140¼
Union Pac pf	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
U S Ind Alcohol	125	123⅞	124
U S Rub	61	58½	59⅝
U S Rub pf	108¼	108¼	108¼
U S Steel	116⅞	114½	114⅝
U S Steel pf	118	118	118
U S Steel 5s	106	105⅞	106
Utah Copper	111½	110¼	110¼
Va Chem	43⅝	42¾	42¾
Westinghouse	52⅝	52¼	52⅜
Western Un	97½	97⅛	97½

TRADING CENTERS AROUND TWO NEW ISSUES

SINCLAIR OIL AND MIDVALE STEEL FEATURES—FORMER ADVANCED 5 POINTS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Much of today's early trading in stocks centered around two new issues, Sinclair Oil and Midvale Steel. The former on very heavy dealings soon scored an extreme advance of 5 points to 50 1-2, but Midvale made little headway, ranging between 66 and 69 1-2 as against yesterday's final price of 69 7-8 on the "curb." Recent active specialties were again prominent at gains of 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 points. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, Lackawanna Steel, American Can and Hide and Leather common rose 1 to 2 points. U. S. Steel and standard rails were irregular.

Special stocks increased their gains for the most part. Wilson Packing rising six points with 2 to 2 1-2 for American and Continental Cans. Ohio Gas rose 3 1-2 points with as much for Montana Power. In the steel group Virginia Iron rose 4 points and oils were featured by gains of 2 to 3 points in Texas company and Mexican Petroleum. A spirited demand for the secondary steel issues set in at mid-day, those stocks rising to 2 points. Rails, metals and shippings were comparatively neglected.

Sugar and rubber shares became active at gains of 1 to 2 points in the afternoon, but foremost specialties of the morning reacted on realizing sales. U. S. Steel and similar issues also forfeited all of their advances.

Further shrinkage of values to lowest levels of the day occurred in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

Boston Market

BOSTON, March 29.—Copper share prices were virtually unchanged in the early trading today. Transactions were in scanty volume.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 19.10; July, 18.80; October, 18.07; December, 18.15; January offered 18.20.

Futures closed steady. May, 19.02; July, 18.84; October, 18.01; December, 18.08; January, 18.07. Spot, quiet; middling, 19.30.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, March 29.—Exchanges, $307,444,007; balances, $31,785,355.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 29—Mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼. Sterling: Sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial 60-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 3-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.84¼; cables, 5.83¾. Marks: Demand, 71; cables, 72. Kronen: Demand, 11.80; cables, 11.90. Guilders: Demand, 4 7-16; cables, 40½. Lires: Demand, 7.78; cables, 7.77. Rubles: Demand, 28.45; cables, 28.55. Bar silver, 72¾. Mexican dollars, 55¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 3½ to 3¾; six months, 3¾ to 4.

Call money steady; high, 2½; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	170	170	170
Boston Elevated	76	76	76
Bos & Maine	42	41	41
Fitchburg pf	77	74	77
N Y & N H	46½	45	45

MINING

Adventure	3½	3	3
Ahmeek	101	101	101
Alaska Gold	9	9	9
Algomah	95	95	95
Allouez	67	66	66¾
American zinc	37	35⅝	36⅜
Arcadian	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Ariz Com	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
Butte & Superior	46¼	45¾	46¼
Cal & Ariz	81	80⅛	80⅝
Cal & Hecla	550	550	550
Chino	57¾	57	57⅛
Centennial	21	21	
Copper Range	64½	63¾	63¾
Davis Daly	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
E. Butte	14¼	14¼	14¼
Franklin	8	8	8
Granby	87	86⅛	87
Greene-Cananea	42½	42¾	42¾
Hancock	16¾	16¼	16¼
Inspiration	61¼	60	60⅝
Indiana	3½	3½	3½
Isle Royale	34	34	34
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Lake	14½	14	14¼
La Salle	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Mass	13½	13⅛	13⅜
Maryflower	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Miami	41⅜	40⅝	41⅛
Michigan	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Mohawk	87½	87	87⅜
Nevada	24⅝	24	24
New Idria	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜
New River	28½	28⅛	28⅜
Nipissing	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
North Butte	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
No. Lake	1	1	1
Old Colony	2½	2½	2½
Old Dominion	63½	62½	63⅜
Osceola	93½	93	93
Quincy	88½	88¼	88½
Ray Con	30⅝	29¾	29⅞
Santa Fe	1½	1½	1½
St Mary	84	84	84
Shannon	8⅝	8½	8½
Shattuck Ariz	28⅞	28¼	28⅝
Superior	14	14	14
Superior & Boston	6¾	6½	6⅝
Tamarack	59½	59½	59⅝
Trinity	4	4	4
Tuolumne	1½	1½	1⅝
U S Smelting	62	61¾	62
U S Smelting pf	61	50⅝	61
Utah-Apex	2	1⅞	2
Utah Cons	16¼	16	16
Utah Metal	5¼	4⅜	4⅝
Winona	4½	4½	4⅝
Wolverine	45	44¾	45

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127¾	127½	127½
New Eng Tel	123	122	122

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	92¼	92¼	92¾
Am Ag Chem pf	101½	101½	101½
Am Pneumatic	1½	1½	1½
Am Woolen	51	40¼	50⅛
Am Woolen pf	98	97½	98
Island Creek Coal	70¼	69¼	69¾
Mass Elec	5	5	5
Mass Elec pf	25	25	25
Mass Gas	99	99	99
Mass Gas pf	80	80	80
Pond Creek	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
Swift & Co	154½	150	153⅞
United Fruit	141½	141½	141⅝
United Sh M	55¾	55¾	55¾
United Sh M pf	29	29	29
Ventura	6½	6½	6⅝

BONDS

Am Tel & T 4s	91½	91½	91⅜

DR. GUSTAVUS C. KILGORE DIED AT BELFAST, ME.

BELFAST, Me., March 29.—Dr. Gustavus C. Kilgore, a member of the executive council of former Gov. Frederick Plaisted and formerly Waldo county member of the democratic state committee, died today. He was born at Smithfield in 1850 and came here in 1880. Upon his graduation from University of Vermont. He leaves a wife.

MASS MEETING OF STUDENTS

BOSTON, March 29.—President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston university has called a mass meeting of students for next Monday noon, when plans will be discussed for the most effective method of placing the resources of the university at the service of the government. Arrangements have been made for drilling students at one of the Boston armories.

33 BRITISH VESSELS SUNK IN WEEK

LONDON, Mar. 29.—During the week ending Mar. 25 a total of 2314 ships over 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom, according to an official statement issued last evening. During the same period 2433 vessels of over 100 tons net sailed from ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

Eighteen British merchant vessels over 1600 gross, including two during the previous fortnight and the hospital ship Asturias, were sunk by mines or submarines. Seven merchant vessels under 1600 tons also were sunk. Thirteen British merchant vessels, including three during the previous fortnight, were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines. Ten British fishing vessels, including nine sailing vessels, were sunk during the same period.

The above figures show that of the 4747 vessels, exclusive of fishermen and local shipping, passing through the submarine zone to or from British home ports in a week, 23, or one in 206, were lost.

A. P. GETS INJUNCTION AGAINST NEWS SERVICE

NEW YORK, March 29.—The application of the Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News service from appropriating complainant's news at any time prior to publication by complainant's members, was granted by Judge Augustus N. Hand in the federal district court today.

As to the right of the complainant to an injunction restraining the defendant from the application of complainant's news after publication, the court states as follows:

"While I am personally satisfied after giving the matter most deliberate and careful consideration that the right exists to prevent the sale by a competing news agency of news which is taken from early publication of complainant's members before a sufficient time has elapsed to afford opportunity for general publication and that the existing practice amounts to unfair trade, yet the matter is one of first impression, and my decision cannot be regarded sufficiently free from doubt to justify the granting of preliminary injunction upon this branch of the case."

The effect of this opinion is to leave open, for decision upon the final hearing, the question whether the Associated Press is entitled to an injunction against the appropriation by the International News Service of news after its publication by the members of the Associated Press.

The Associated Press, through its general counsel, filed a bill of complaint in the United States district court for the southern district of New York against the International News Service, alleging that the International News Service was engaged in pirating the news of The Associated Press by bribing employes of The Associated Press newspapers to give them the news of The Associated Press before publication and also by taking from Associated Press newspapers as fast as their various editions appeared, Associated Press despatches and sending them out as their own.

Affidavits in support of the bill of complaint were filed, showing that in the office of the Evening News of Cleveland, O., the telegraph editor of the News was secretly in the pay of the International News Service and was furnishing that organization with substance of Associated Press news despatches as soon as received, and that in the office of the New York American representatives of the International News Service were permitted to examine Associated Press news as fast as received.

It was also disclosed that a number of papers receiving the service of the International News Service followed almost instantly the appearance of Associated Press despatches with like telegrams credited to the International News Service, sometimes textually repeating them and sometimes re-phrasing them.

The action was not brought under any copyright law, but upon the principle of unfair competition, and the common law property right in news was invoked. The case came on for argument upon a motion to show cause why an injunction should not issue. Thereafter numerous affidavits seeking to deny the practices were filed by the defendant, and still later affidavits in rebuttal were presented by The Associated Press. The case was submitted to the court on Jan. 30.

CAPTAIN OF SUBMARINE VICTIM ARRIVES

BOSTON, March 29.—The British steamer Cretic, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean ports had on board Capt. Stephen W. McDonough and Mate William R. Lowe of the American schooner Lyman R. Law, sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 12 in the Mediterranean, Capt. Arthur Snellgrove and seven men from the schooner James Burton Cook of St. Johns, N. F., sunk by a submarine off Malaga, and eight men from the schooner Maggie Belle of St. Johns, wrecked at St. Michael's in the Azores.

Capt. McDonough said that at first the submarine captain told him that he could proceed, but later changed his mind on ascertaining that he had such plentiful stores and a large cargo aboard, consisting of 60,000 bundles of shooks from mills in northern Maine, for Palermo, Italy, and intended for lemon boxes.

"On the morning of Feb. 12," he continued, "we heard a shot and saw a submarine about three miles off. We read the message, 'Heave to,' and I obeyed. The captain, who hailed us in English, ordered me to come aboard with my papers. He was a red-headed chap, with curly hair parted in the middle and was about 45 years old.

After a lieutenant made an examination of my ship along came word that they had decided to sink it and would give us time to get into our small boats and make for land. The Germans then boarded our schooner and opened the hatches with axes. After being in the small boat 25 hours we reached Cagliari where we reported to the British consul who communicated with the United States minister at Rome."

Capt. McDonough saved his sextant and chronometer. He said the U-boat carried a gun of not less than six inches.

CENSUS OF MOTOR CARS

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—A census of all motor vehicles in Connecticut which may be used by the state or federal governments in any emergency arising out of the war, is being taken by Secretary of State Frederick L. Ferry, under whose department supervision of motor vehicles is placed by law. About 35,000 motorists, it is stated, have registered to date.

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Bankers and Brokers
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SPECIAL
Friday and Saturday
ROSES
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50c Per Dozen
Free Delivery
KENNEY, Florist
31 MIDDLE ST. TEL. 5378
"Just Around the Corner"

BUNCH OF KEYS lost in vicinity of depot or somewhere around city. Reward if returned to Nick Foxatos, Depot Coach Co.

DANIELS AT ANNAPOLIS TELLS MEN TO BE READY FOR BIG NAVAL BATTLE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 29.—The class of 193 midshipmen commissioned at the Naval academy today, three months ahead of the time of their regular graduation, were told by Secretary Daniels that the nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell?—when upon your coolness and knowledge and leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

The secretary spoke as the representative of President Wilson who had been asked to deliver the graduation address but had found it impossible to come because of the international situation. "I bring you the greetings of your commander-in-chief who sends you a message of confidence and bids you God-speed," said Mr. Daniels. "His heart is with you today. He does not, however, feel warranted in making any address in the present condition of public affairs, even to the graduates of this institution to whom he would love to unburden himself.

World Vortex of War

"You are to receive your commission in a day when nearly all the world is in the vortex of war and no people can feel that they may not be drawn into it. Your own country faces a crisis. In this emergency the president who has declared his belief that "the American navy ought to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world in the exercise of a discretion vested in him will commission you three months ahead of the usual period. That fact alone emphasizes the significance of your early graduation.

"Whatever, in addition to steps already taken by placing armed naval guards on merchant ships, this country may be called upon to do, its chief and first reliance will be upon the navy. Fortunately, the country has officers and men not surpassed in any naval service. To their number we are adding today 193 officers from the navay academy, and we are drawing to its enlisted strength an additional 25,000 from the alert and resolute youth of the country, who, added to the present personnel, will give us the finest body of enlisted men any officers were ever provided to instruct and lead."

Emulate Naval Hero

The secretary said this advice to every young officer would be "get yourself a naval hero" for emulation during the years of service ahead. He declared it was by continually asking himself "what would Farragut do?" That Admiral Dewey himself became the American naval hero who should be emulated before all others.

Dewey Selected Farragut as Ideal

"The history of Admiral Dewey," Mr. Daniels continued, "furnishes one of the many examples that it is only the man who makes ready in the days of calm who is fully ready in the days of storm. A call to duty in the navy is ever quick and imperative. Dewey —thanks to having selected Farragut as his ideal and making ready every day of his career—was collected and capable and cool on the morning he sailed into Manila Bay. He recalled Farragut's, 'Damn the torpedo—go ahead.'

"Admiral Dewey had duties at Manila as important, and in some respects more delicate and difficult after the battle as in that hour under fire. He was familiar with the law, and never by word or action usurped the function of the civil government, which must always be supreme in international matters as well as in domestic rule."

Calling attention to the ever increasing responsibilities of naval officers, the secretary quoted Dewey as saying that the men now graduated at Annapolis "know three hundrd times as much as young officers knew in my day."

Navy as Protector

"Will the people's faith in the navy as its protector be justified?" continued the secretary. "Will they safely look to it as the strong right arm of government without thought that a powerful navy endangers the supremacy of civilian authority? The answer to that question is for you and your fellow officers, and those who come after you. I have tested the quality of the men of the navy of today. I think I know their loyalty to the country and to its traditions and their whole-hearted devotion to the ideals of their profession.

"We live in tense times. Great issues stir the depths of men. Small questions are shrivelled. Questions big with the fate not alone of nations but the world may be decided by you. I do not venture to prophecy what lies before you. But whether your early service is in peace or whether you are called to an early baptism of fire, there will be always the incentive to high courage and to daring if in every emergency you ask yourself the question, 'What would Dewey do?'"

CRUISES ON INLAND SEAS TO GATHER RECRUITS

A motorboat recruiting flotilla to visit every port on the Great Lakes to gather men for the navy is now being organized by Captain W. A.



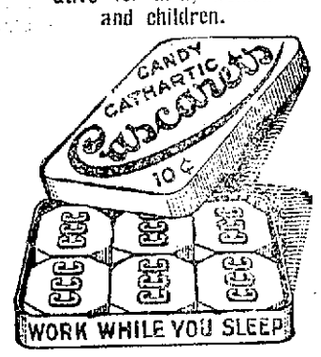
CAPT W A. MOFFETT

Moffett, United States navy, commandant at the Great Lakes naval training station. The flotilla will consist of craft offered to the government by boat and yacht owners. Seven hundred boats ranging from diminutive cutboats to high powered yachts have been offered.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't stay headachy, sick, or have bad breath and sour stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative for men, women and children.



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time; they act thoroughly and are harmless.

BRYAN ASKS CONGRESS TO PREVENT WAR

MIAMI, Fla., March 29.—William J. Bryan today addressed an appeal to the senate and house of representatives, urging an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of the so-called Bryan peace plan which provides for an investigation of all disputes by an international tribunal before resort to war.

Mr. Bryan asked that congress also consult the wishes of the people through a refereudum if it concludes that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor. Mr. Bryan's appeal to congress follows:

"Exercising the citizen's right of petition, I appeal to you. The dispute with Germany has passed beyond the domain of diplomacy and some advise settlement by the sword. The metropolitan press, which tried to prevent the re-election of the president and failed, undismayed by a popular verdict of more than one-half million, now seeks to lash the country into a fury and urges the government to take part in the European conflict.

"To you, and to you only, is given constitutional authority to declare war—war which, in this case may mean the signing of the death warrant of thousands, even millions of your countrymen, and the laying of grievous burdens upon future generations. Before you take this blood upon your hands, consider, I pray you, first, that the wrongs which you would punish, cruel and unjustifiable as they are, are not intended primarily against this country, but are acts of desperation directed against other nations with which the offenders are at war. Second, that our land is not threatened with invasion but that we are asked to go 3000 miles for a chance to fight. Third, that we have not the excuse for going to war that the European nations had. They had no machinery for peace; we have a peace plan offered by this nation to the world and now embodied in 30 treaties with three-quarters of the population of the globe. The plan has the endorsement of the president, the commendation of the senate and the approval of the people at the polls. It provides for investigation of all disputes by an international tribunal before resort to war.

"Fortunately, these treaties compel us to employ the plan with Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia before going to war with them. Germany formally approved the plan, although no treaty has yet been concluded with her. Shall we repudiate our own plan the first time we have an opportunity to employ it? If, as the president recently declared, the American people do not want war, is it not worth while to try the peace plan before bringing upon the people of horrors of war? Until an attempt is made and fails, no one is able to say that it would be impossible to secure the suspension of 'ruthlessness' submarine warfare during the investigation for which the plan provides. Shall we deny to ourselves the credit of trying to settle the dispute with the treaty plan?

"And, is it not worth while to do our part in trying to avoid injury? Would it not be better, as well as cheaper, for the government to carry on its own vessels such Americans as must go to Europe rather than engage in war to vindicate the right of citizens who disregard all risks and ride upon belligerent ships?

"Is it not worth while to separate passengers from contraband cargoes, so that the captains of passenger ships can give their entire attention to the safety of the passengers? Our nation is the world's foremost advocate of peace. If we go to war it should be for a cause which history will justify.

"If you reach the conclusion that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor, is it too much to ask that, by a referendum, you consult the wishes of those who must, in case of war, defend the nation's honor with their lives?

"As one who expects to live up to a citizen's duties, if war comes I plead with you to use all honorable means to preserve peace before you take the responsibility of plunging our beloved land into this unprecedented struggle, begun without any sufficient cause and conducted by both sides in utter disregard of the well settled rights of neutrals."

GEN. SWEETSER HEADS GUARD ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, March 29.—The attitude of the organized militia of the country toward universal military service will be decided today by a vote at the closing session of the National Guard convention.

There were indications that when the question to be presented by the committee on resolutions was put to vote this afternoon or evening some of the National Guardsmen would advocate the program prepared by the general staff of the regular army, which would do away with the National Guard except as a state militia force.

Brig.-Gen. E. Leroy Sweetser of Massachusetts has been elected president of the National Guard association.

FORMER CZAR WANTS TO SEND SON TO NORWAY

ASKS PERMISSION TO SEND SICK BOY OUT OF RUSSIA—REQUEST NOT GRANTED

LONDON, March 29.—The former Russian emperor has asked the provisional government to permit his little son to go to Norway for the sake of his health, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The despatch says that permission has not yet been granted.

The former monarch and his family are said to appear cheerful under their imprisonment. The man who a few weeks ago was autocrat of all the Russians, spends most of his time working in the little garden outside his room. At the services last Sunday in the church at Tsarskoe-Selo the former emperor was the first to kneel when the prayer for the provisional government was read.

DR. ALLING ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER

LOWELL DOCTOR NAMED BY GOVERNOR McCALL TO SUCCEED DR. SMITH

Dr. Marshall L. Alling of this city has been appointed by Gov. McCall as assistant medical examiner for the Lowell district to succeed Dr. T. E. Smith who recently was named medical examiner as the successor of the late Dr. Joe V. Meigs.



DR. MARSHALL L. ALLING

Dr. Alling is a graduate of Dartmouth college, having received both A.B. and M.D. degrees from that institution. After leaving college Dr. Alling studied in the surgical department of the Boston City hospital for a period of two years and for one year was identified with the Lowell Corporation hospital. He has been a resident of this city for seven years.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

GEORGIA "BONE DRY" BILL IS NOW LAW

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Gov. Harris has signed the Georgia "bone dry" bill, making effective at once a law which will bar liquor from the state absolutely, except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, under restrictions.

SERGEANT IN SECOND REGIMENT DISLOYAL

NORTHAMPTON MAN WON'T FIGHT THE KAISER SO HE WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD, March 29—The case of Sergeant Emil Gerhardt, a Northampton Guardsman, who is reported to have said that he worships the kaiser, will be dismissed by handing him his discharge.

After 12 years' service in the militia, including four months on the Mexican border last summer, Gerhardt now informs his officers that he is unwilling to bear arms against the German government.

Captain Thomas Hammond of I company ordered the sergeant to return to his home, and has taken the matter up with Colonel William C. Hayes. Last night it was practically decided to take steps that would bring about his discharge without any further action on the part of the military authorities.

According to Captain Hammond, he does not believe that Gerhardt would play traitor to the United States, or prove a menace in any way. "If I thought so, he wouldn't be at liberty for a minute," said the officer. "It is simply an instance where this man has a brother and several cousins fighting in the German army. He was born in Germany, but has become an American citizen since coming to this country.

Considering some of the statements he has made I do not feel that he should be continued in the service, and I will find some means of having him released as a member of my company."

SUBMARINE OFF MONTAUK PT., NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Reports from unofficial sources telling of submarines off Montauk Point, N. Y., were said today to have been received by the navy department. The same reports were given to naval commanders of shore stations in the vicinity and the department understands that whatever precautions may be necessary to guard against submarine attacks have been taken by them.

CONG. GALLIVAN GOES TO WASHINGTON

FAVORS BI-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS—NOT TO ATTEND CAUCUS

BOSTON, March 29.—Congressman James A. Gallivan, before starting for Washington last night said that he favored a bi-partisan organization of congress, that he would not attend the democratic caucus set for tomorrow, but that he would vote for Champ Clark for speaker.

"I believe," he said, "that the committee chairmanships should be distributed evenly between the two big parties."

BAY STATE TO HAVE FLYING CORPS

BOSTON, March 29.—Institution of a flying corps by the Massachusetts committee on public safety was announced today. The aviation field at Squantum, in the city of Quincy, will be used as the training grounds, having been offered by former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, and the navy department has promised to provide four regulation seaplanes. It is planned to have classes of 20 young men at work at a time, and to instruct four classes from June 1 to Nov. 1.

GERMANS ENTRENCHED ALONG WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, March 29, 2.25 p. m.—The Germans are now entrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement made to the Associated Press today by Maj. Gen. F. B. Maurice.

Gen. Maurice, who is chief director of military operations at the war office, said that whether the positions taken up by the Germans formed the much advertised Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armies had brought up their heavy artillery.

NAVAL MILITIA WILL PROVE VALUABLE AUXILIARY IF NEEDED



NAVAL MILITIAMEN BUSY POLISHING 3" SHELLS

President Wilson's order increasing the naval force to 87,000 men, the limit allowed by law, has had the effect of stimulating recruiting not only in the navy, but also in the naval militia. This body of men, which is intended to supplement the regular force of the navy in time of war, is now organized in twenty-two states, the District of Columbia and the territory of Hawaii. The latest available information before the recent stimulus to recruiting gives the following figures as to the naval militia: Commissioned officers, 558; warrant officers, 26; petty officers, 1,557; men, 6,076; total, 8,517. Picture taken a few days ago shows naval militiamen on deck of training ship polishing three-inch shells.

COMPANY M STILL AWAITS ORDERS AT ARMORY

An officer from the coast artillery, U.S.A., came to Lowell this afternoon and conferred at length with Capt. Christian and Lieut. Kittredge of Company M. The nature of the officer's visit to Lowell is to muster into federal service Company M, Ninth Infantry, National Guard, which was mobilized a few days ago. The U.S.A. officer came to the armory shortly before 2 o'clock.

According to a report received from the armory this noon Company M is now practically at war strength. The daily hike is being continued and this morning at 9 o'clock the company left in marching order and hiked to the heights of the oaklands as far as the end of Clark road. This afternoon maneuvers were conducted on the South common.

Officers of the local companies of the Sixth Infantry, C, G and K are doing their very best to recruit their respective companies to war strength and the campaign will reach its height Saturday, when automobiles containing enlisted men in uniform will tour the city in order to stimulate enlistments.

The officers are making an appeal to owners of automobiles to loan their machines with chauffeurs for Saturday only for the purpose of picking up recruits. Those wishing to place their cars at the disposal of the regiment can do so by notifying the armorer at the state armory in Westford street.

LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR CONST. CONVENTION

The friends of Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., are out hustling to get him a big vote in Lowell and vicinity as delegate at large to the constitutional convention. He is the only candidate at large in this vicinity and as the primaries to be held next Tuesday will be non-partisan, they appeal to members of all political parties in his support. The polls will be open from noon until 9 o'clock in the evening.

There are to be 16 delegates at large chosen, four from each congressional district and delegates from the representative districts same as for the legislature.

The candidates from the fifth congressional district are: Chester W. Clark, Wilmington; Hamlet S. Greenwood, Lowell; James Wilson Grimes, Reading; William Odlin, Andover; H. Harding Hale, Hudson; Edward Fisher, Westford; John W. Daly, Lowell. No primary.

The candidates from the representative districts are:

Fourteenth: Patrick F. Nestor, Hugh Walker, Peter Daly, John F. Goukin, John J. Quernan, John P. Farley, J. Joseph Hennessy, Fisher H. Pearson, Charles E. Anderson, Lowell Primary.

Fifteen: William H. Wilson, Charles T. Killpatrick, Abraham S. Goldman, John C. Leggat, Henry J. Thompson, Henry V. Charbonneau, Oscar C. Dewel, Smith J. Adams, David Dickson, William J. Carroll, Lowell. Primary.

Sixteenth: William J. McCluskey, John J. O'Connell, Frank P. White, Lowell Primary.

ROBERT JUDGE DEAD AS RESULT OF FALL

Robert Judge, residing at 673 School street, who fell down a flight of stairs while at his work at the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday forenoon, died at the Lowell hospital late yesterday afternoon. At the time of the accident it was stated that the man had slightly injured his head, but after he was removed to the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. E. Smith.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Clara J. of Lowell, one brother, Richard of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie McKinny of Harrisville, N. H. and Mrs. John Wayne of Westford, and by three grandchildren, Doris, Robert and Sheldon Judge.

EASTER SALE A SUCCESS

The Easter sale at the Moody street yesterday afternoon was a great success. The articles on the various tables were all bought up between 2 and 3.30 o'clock. The Easter card table proved very popular, the ornamental cards selling freely at 5 cents each. This table was in charge of Misses Samuels, McMahon and Owen, the teachers of the three highest grades which made the cards. The names of the teachers in charge of the other tables were given in yesterday's paper.

MERRIMACK RISING

The water in the Merrimack river is rising but, according to officials of the Locks & Canals Co., there is no fear of a freshet as yet. From Pawtucket dam to a point far beyond the Vesper Country club the river is entirely clear of ice and the banks are bare. The water is flowing in great volume over the dam.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun; Lowell's greatest newspaper.

FORWARD GO THE BRITISH GUNS OVER TERRITORY LEFT BY GERMANS



FORWARD IN THE "BIG PUSH"—BRITISH DRAG THEIR FIELD ARTILLERY INTO POSITION

While the Germans hail the recent fire. Even German writers pay tribute retirement of their army in France as due to the massed artillery of the allies, a wonderful military achievement, and call the bombardment of their calling it a strategic movement of the first "the push." Whether or not the highest order, the British and French allies are really superior in big guns remains to be seen. They say they speak otherwise and say it was forced have been able to bring up their guns principally by their superior artillery over the ground devastated by the Germans and will be able to shell the Kaiser's troops out of their new defenses. The picture reproduced is one of the latest received from the British front in France and shows the advance of one of the British field guns.

Today's Fashion Hint



Silk braids, military braids, soutaches and metal threads are still much featured for trimmings. So this navy straw, satin lined, is adorned with much silver braiding. The disks are contributed by the hexagonal mesh veil.

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BIGGEST SHOE BARGAINS in Lowell. Something every day. See us. John Press, 338A Middlesex st.

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CHIN LEE CO.—Chop Suey, American food. Nicest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 65 Merrimack st.

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SPRING SUITS and top oats. Newest material; latest styles. Roman Tailors. J. De Paulis, 180 Gorham st.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

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ITALIAN GROCERIES — Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

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MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.58	6.56	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.28	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.37	z6.35	8.17
b6.58	7.53	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.51
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.54
s7.28	8.46	8.45	9.49
7.55	8.37	8.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.28	11.30	12.09
9.57	10.53	12.30	1.05
10.19	11.38	h1.04	1.58
10.35	11.46	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
z11.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.36	s4.14	5.54
2.33	3.27	5.00	5.39
b3.50	4.10	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.18
5.25	6.06	6.11	7.23
5.56	6.36	6.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.30	8.05
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.10	12.35

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.25	7.36	9.15	10.39
7.54	9.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.56
10.59	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30
7.21	8.05
8.25	9.31
9.14	10.06
10.20	11.17
2.52	3.35
5.10	6.00
6.26	7.10
8.15	8.57
8.45	9.53
9.45	10.40

Portland Division

8.45	9.47
9.30	10.09
11.30	12.09
1.00	1.59
5.30	6.21
7.15	8.20
8.00	8.38
8.30	9.08
9.20	10.25
10.29	11.35

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

THE SPELLBINDER

Sunday's patriotic demonstration was entered into in a manner that left no doubt as to the enthusiasm and patriotic spirit of the people of Lowell, while the men appointed on the public safety committee later abandoned their business to meet with the mayor in a long session to formulate plans for the protection of the city. Many people are inclined to believe that the committee is taking itself and the situation too seriously and one man remarked to me: "One would believe from the manner in which that committee is going at its work that the city of Lowell is to be Germany's one objective point in the coming war, and that we may expect to have aeroplanes from across the water taking shots at The Sun building, the city hall and other buildings, while submarines will come up the Merrimack as far as possible."

This man would be one of the first to howl against the incapacity of the committee on public safety should anything happen that vigilance might prevent.

The mayor has appointed a vigilant committee and it is working along safe and reasonable lines. Before criticizing adversely the work and enthusiasm of the committee one needs but to recall the recent work of the interned German sailors in this country who at an appointed time dismantled every one of the great merchantmen that have been interned in our waters since the war began. We admire that kind of foresightedness and efficiency in an enemy, but are inclined to jest at our own committee which intends to be equally efficient in planning protection for the public works of the city.

Nobody possessed of an ordinary amount of reason believes that the German army will invade Lowell. But spies and cranks are to be found everywhere and in the least expected places. Hence the need of untiring vigilance of the committee on public safety. The old adage about eternal vigilance holds as good today as it did in the days of our illustrious and fighting forefathers.

Cardinal O'Connell Parkway

The newspaper writers who have been poking fun at our fair city on account of the proposition to name the Dummer street extension after a gentleman whom tradition says denied flat-footedly that he was born in Lowell, may now cease their joking for Commissioner Warnock has decided to name it in honor of a distinguished son of Lowell who is proud of the city of his birth and whom we know was born here, without being obliged to look up his birth record, as was necessary in the case of Mr. Whistler. The naming of the parkway in honor of Cardinal O'Connell recalls the fact that on St. Patrick's day as His Eminence was proceeding along Merrimack street in his limousine en route to St. Patrick's parochial residence he caused the chauffeur to pause a moment while he surveyed the site of the extension concerning which he must have read some of the amusing articles that have appeared in the newspapers.

Returned From Canada

Lowell bricklayers are in demand all around on account of their efficiency generally, and in some cases because they have worked on chemical companies and munitions plants. Hence about two months ago a contractor came to Lowell and booked up a number of local men for a job on a big chemical company in Canada some 10 miles from Montreal. The Lowell men were guaranteed the munificent sum of $50 per week, and the contractor made good on the wage scale. They returned to Lowell Monday evening having completed their work, and talked interestingly of their experience. Montreal, they state, is filled with soldiers, a large number of whom are wounded, but business conditions there appear to be good. At the plant upon which they were employed a high wire fence enclosed the entire property. This fence was charged with electricity and the moment one touches it, in daylight, a huge alarm bell rings and the guards come out. At night when the fence is touched, the lights go on and in an instant huge searchlights are playing upon the outskirts of the plant. The top of the fence is so heavily charged that should any one attempt to climb it he would receive a shock that would render him unable to proceed farther.

Sailors in Town

A number of sailors have come to town to promote enlistments in the navy. They are supposed to visit places where young men congregate mingle with them and talk to them about joining Uncle Sam's sea fighters. They are given money for their expenses and are not "pan-handling." A day or two ago one of their number called upon Mayor O'Donnell for a permit to enter the public places of amusement upon paying the customary price of admission, informing the mayor that he had been denied admittance to one of these local places, and he surmised that he was barred simply because he wore the uniform. The mayor informed him that if he paid the price of admission demanded and behaved himself he was as much entitled to courtesy as any other patron of the place, and His Honor gave the sailor a letter to that effect. Frequently one reads about sailors being barred from dance halls and other places of amusement in different cities and there has been much controversy over the matter. But in those cases the men were on shore-leave or furlough. At this time the sailors in Lowell are in the performance of their duty, having been regularly assigned to such work, and they should be admitted wherever they desire to go provided the usual conditions governing all patrons of such places prevail.

The Sidewalk Loan

Streets and sidewalks occupied the greater part of Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council and there was much discussion, some of which was entirely unnecessary. At last Thursday's meeting of the municipal council a loan order for $10,000 for sidewalks and on a two-year loan was adopted, and on a two-year loan was adopted, and at Tuesday's meeting Commissioner Warnock took the matter up again, though from his remarks it would appear that he does not understand why sidewalk loans are negotiated for two years instead of five. From Mr. Warnock's remarks one would infer that some member of the government had stated that money could not be loaned for five years for sidewalks and that the financial law of 1913 prohibited the city from borrowing for five years for such a purpose. There is no law against borrowing money for five years for sidewalks, but it is borrowed for two years for the purpose of economy. The abutter whose sidewalk is constructed is allowed two years in which to pay his taxes, thus all the money borrowed for sidewalks is repaid by the abutters within two years and the loan is paid off. If the loan were made for five years the money to pay it off would all be in within two years but the city would continue to pay interest on the loan for three years longer and thereby waste considerable money. Commissioner Warnock also was apparently misinformed relative to the matter of street macadamizing. He was under the impression that it was necessary under the law to attach the names of the streets that are to be macadamized to the loan order. Naming the streets to be done when the money is being provided, is not a law but a custom, and has been adopted simply that the commissioner of streets may know specifically on what streets he is to spend his money. The only requirement of law is that the macadamizing must be done under specifications laid down by the state highway commission.

The Street Loan

When the annual loan for street macadamizing, amounting this year to $70,000, came up on Tuesday, Mayor O'Donnell objected to the amount of the loan on the ground that it was greatly in excess of what ought to be borrowed for that particular purpose. His Honor stated that last year $61,000 was appropriated for the macamadizing of certain streets, but at the end of the year, with the appropriation all spent, it was found that some of the streets that were to be done were not done and haven't been as yet. He believes that these streets should be macadamized before any money is borrowed for further work of this kind, and he informed Mr. Morse that he would favor an appropriation to cover the expense of the streets undone last year and then if the commissioner desired to do more work this year he could introduce another loan order which would be passed. The mayor is opposed to wasting money by paying interest on money that is borrowed but not used, while he also opposes the use of money borrowed for permanent improvements for any other than the specific purpose for which it is borrowed.

Putting Out the Flags

Mayor O'Donnell's proclamation to fly the flags generally, appears to have been immediately acted upon by everybody except the city of Lowell itself, for some of the departments were slow at getting out their flags, while others had excuses. Several complaints were made to the mayor that the flags were not flying on the public buildings and on the staffs of the parks and commons. Commissioner Warnock was quick to discover that the flag on the Memorial building was not up, and he saw to it that it flew. Supt. Kernan of the park department, after trying for a couple of days to get the ropes on the staffs at Fort Hill and the North common fixed so that he could fly the flags, had Old Glory waving at these points on Tuesday afternoon. Complaint was made that on two schoolhouses no flags were displayed, but the person complaining did not mention the names of the schools. The law provides that the flag must fly from all public schools whenever they are in session, whether in peaceful or war times. But the Bartlett school is patiently waiting for the buildings department to get it a flagstaff from which to unfurl the bunting. The flags now are all flying from the city buildings.

Granting of Licenses

A Boston paper last Sunday had an amusing article on the subject of the granting of licenses in Lowell and intimated that because Mr. Warnock is the commissioner of public property and licenses that that gentleman is going to take a hand in the affairs of the license commission, attend their meetings and have a voice in the granting of the liquor licenses this year. The article states that the power of the commissioner over the license commissioners has never been tried out, as Commissioners Cummings, Donnelly and Putnam who have been commissioner of public property and licenses in different years, have never asserted their power as regards this department. It is true that these former commissioners never interfered with the license board, and undoubtedly their non-interference was due to their knowledge of the charter. Mr. Warnock being a new member probably is not as familiar with the charter as they were. But even if the charter did not place the powers of the license commission beyond any doubt, there is also a decision of the supreme court which states that as the power to grant licenses is discretionary with the license commissioners it cannot be delegated by them to anyone else, nor can it be assumed by anyone else.

But section 21 of the city charter which provides for the abolishment of the old form of government and the transfer of power to the municipal council reads in part as follows:

"And, except as is otherwise provided in this act, all the present powers and duties, under any act, general or special, of the mayor, board of aldermen, city council, common council, board of charities, board of trustees of public cemeteries and water board, and all the powers and duties with respect to the police force in said city now vested in the board of police of the city of Lowell are hereby transferred," etc.

It will be noted that section 21 in transferring all of the powers of the mayor to the city council transferred the power to appoint the license commissioners, but relative to the powers of the police or license commissioners the section specifically states that only their powers with the respect to the police are to be transferred, leaving their original authority as regards the granting of licenses unchanged.

Chapter 428 of the acts of 1894 created the license commission and section 4 of that chapter reads as follows:

"Each of such (license) boards shall, in the city for which it is appointed, exclusively exercise the powers and perform the duties given to and imposed upon the mayor and aldermen of cities by chapter 100 of the public statutes relative to intoxicating liquors and by chapter 102 of the public statutes relative to innholders and common victuallers, and by all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto. All licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors or for innholders or common victuallers shall, in cities to which this act applies be signed only by its board of license commissioners and recorded in their office."

The following year, 1895, the license commission of Lowell was changed into a police commission under chapter 187 of the acts of 1895. The first section of that act transfers all the powers and duties vested in the mayor and city council of the city of Lowell with respect to the control of the police force of said city to the license commission of said city, etc.

Then section 8 of the same chapter reads as follows:

"Nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 428 of the acts of 1894, being an act to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof, nor the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder."

Thus it will be seen that in 1894 the license commissioners were given exclusive power to grant all liquor licenses. In 1895 they were given the additional power over the police department without any of their former powers being amended or abridged. In 1911 under chapter 845, the new charter, their control over the police department was taken away, but their original authority, the exclusive right to grant licenses, was not taken away and they still have that exclusive power regardless of the identity of the commissioner of public property and licenses.

THE SPELLBINDER.

MASS. TO SPEND $750,000 FOR WAR EQUIPMENT

BOSTON, March 29.—The executive council yesterday afternoon voted to authorize Gov. McCall to spend $750,000 of the $1,000,000 recently appropriated for defense purposes to provide all the Massachusetts National Guard units with complete equipment at war strength.

Gov. McCall said the federal government would be asked immediately to provide everything needed.

"We will guarantee payment for this equipment," said the governor, "in the event that the federal government fails at the extra session of congress to provide funds."

The governor expressed the opinion, however, that before the equipment is actually delivered congress will have enacted legislation that will relieve Massachusetts of the obligation.

In dealing with the government direct, the governor said, Massachusetts will receive the standard equipment, as might not be the case were the state to purchase in the open market.

LABOR LEADER TALKS TO FOOD COMMISSION

BOSTON, March 29.—The special committee on commissions heard Henry Sterling, representing the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, in executive session yesterday, on House Bill 1715.

This measure has the sanction of the labor interests and is designed to create a state food commission, to consist of the governor, the attorney-general and three other members to be named by the governor, for the purpose of conserving and safeguarding the state's food supply.

He urged serious consideration of the measure in face of the impending international crisis, when he said if war were declared and a general call to arms came, thousands of men would be called from the farms to serve.

In opening his arguments Mr. Sterling told the committee that $350,000,000 worth of food would be consumed in Massachusetts during 1918 and that only $80,000,000 worth could be produced here.

BOY SCOUTS WANTED

One hundred Boy Scouts are wanted for the Tag day to be conducted by the Red Cross, Saturday. The scouts will not be asked to solicit, but to furnish the women in charge of the work the necessary help. The boys are requested to call up headquarters and register at once.

Arrangements for counting the contributions of Tag day will be made through the paymasters' departments of the various local mills. The sale of tags will be commenced rain or shine and all movies in the business of the city will flash an announcement of the Tag day on their screens. Volunteer sandwiches for the workers will be thankfully received Saturday at St. Anne's parish house.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Rena R. St. Peter, of Dracut, Mass., in said County, that she was lawfully married to Fred L. St. Peter, now of Drummsville, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, at Boston, Mass., on the first day of July, A. D. 1906, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston, Lawrence, Lowell, all in this Commonwealth; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Fred L. St. Peter, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lawrence on or about the ninth day of August, A. D. 1906 and divers other places was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant. Second:—The said libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. Third:—At Lowell on or about July 1st, A. D. 1907, communicated to your libellant a loathsome disease.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Fred L. St. Peter. And that your libellant may be allowed to resume her maiden name.

Dated this sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

RENA R. ST. PETER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 13, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel as amended, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel, as amended, and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

m13-22-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Kate G. Prentiss, late of Norfolk, in the County of St. Lawrence, and State of New York, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Daniel Giraut, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York, duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. Scofield, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m23-29-a6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, March 27, 1917. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in S. 332, report of recess committee on uniform building plan for certain public institutions, (S. 178) for relocation of highways in North Reading and H. 1782 for instruction of inmates of Massachusetts Reformatory, at room No. 449, State House, on Monday, April 2, 1917, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Fred P. Greenwood, Chairman. Charles A. Winchester, Clerk of the Committee.

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I WANT A MAN of good character, aged from 20 to 60, for my special real estate representative. Experience unnecessary (we teach you.) Dignified work—no canvassing—part or whole time. Make money while learning. McDonnell, Dept. Y 1303, 1426 You st., Washington, D. C.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to help around kitchen. Apply 40 Union st.

TWO KITCHEN GIRLS wanted at once. A. Bordeleau, 4 Tyler st.

GIRL wanted for table and chamber work. Apply at 98 Middlesex st.

TAILOR wanted; all round man; steady work; good pay. Apply Paige Street Tailor, 129 Paige st.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 47 Church st.

EXPERIENCED FOLDER wanted. New England Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opp. 836 Middlesex st.

MAN WANTED to saw and split about 10 cords of wood. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

MAN wanted to work on soda fountain. A little experience preferred. Apply Sharf's, cor. School and Pawtucket sts.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at 764 Lakeview ave.; good pay and steady work. Apply immediately.

YOUNG MAN of good reference wanted to act as porter; wages and advancement to the right applicant. Sewers wanted. Apply today. See Mr. Emmott, Cherry & Webb, 12-18 John st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted on flat work and rough dry. Apply Merrimack Laundry, 599 Dutton st.

SALESGIRL wanted; neat appearing. The United 1c to 99c Store, 78 Middlesex st.

ONE NIGGERHEAD OPERATOR wanted; first class, on misses' and children's McKays. Good job and steady work. Ashuelot Shoe Co., Keene, N. H.

LATHE, milling machine, planer and grinder hands for light machine and tool work, wanted. Located thirty miles from Boston. Address F 41, Sun Office.

YOUNG MEN wanted. Government railway mail clerks. $76 a month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 173 D, Rochester, N. Y.

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FARM for sale. I have 25 acres of land that would make a good farm, located on Westford, off the Littleton road, which I will sell very cheap. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2320.

TWO NICE COTTAGES for sale, near Floyd st. 7 rooms to each cottage; splendid repair inside and out; $2800, or will sell one for $1400. M. Queally, 41 Royal st.

8 FINE ROOMS near Central st., for sale, furnace heat, cor. lot, out of town owner; price $7200. M. Queally, 41 Royal st. Tel.

FARM of 8 acres, for sale; extra good land, including a large barn, within the city limits, off Stevens st., will sell on easy terms. I also have 25 acres of land that would make a good farm, located in Westford, off the Littleton road, which I will sell very cheap. Inquire of Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2320.

GOOD LOT OF LAND for sale cheap, in Pawtucketville. Address J. H. Farley, 14 Conwell st., Somerville, Mass.

NINE LOTS OF LAND for sale, in Tyngsboro; on car line; 8c fare. Inquire J. Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

WANTED

WE NEED over 50 barrels of apples. Apply Saturday afternoon at 346 Suffolk st. Louis Leon.

WOMAN STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper, 12 years' experience varied lines, desires position with reliable concern. Write N 87, Sun Office.

MAN with horse and wagon wants work. O. De Vylder, 271 Cumberland road.

VICTROLA wanted. Write F 79, Sun Office, stating size and lowest cash price.

LOST AND FOUND

CITY LIBRARY BOOK, title "Montcrion," lost between Gage st. and Fourth ave., by way of Merrimack, Pawtucket and Moody sts. Kindly return to Sun Office or city library.

BEAGLE HOUND DOG lost; black, white and tan; answers to the name Spot. Reward if returned to 567 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2085-M.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 29.—After an interesting debate yesterday the house of commons, by a majority of 279, expressed approval of legislation on the lines of the speaker's conference recommendations for franchise reform. The small minority against such a measure represented, not the actual opponents of reform, but rather members who were desirous of postponing legislation of such a contentious character until after the war. The new bill will not be introduced until after Easter.

The great feature of the debate was the frank acceptance by ex-Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, of women's right to vote as a result of their war sacrifices and services, and Premier Lloyd George's whole-souled acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even wiling to go still further and make the qualifying period three instead of six months.

Ex-Premier Asquith said that the house would not be unprepared to hear that he and other members no longer regarded the question of woman suffrage from the standpoint they occupied before the war. Mr Asquith made this statement in moving the adoption of a plan for electoral reform.

A conference held recently, which was presided over by the speaker, recommended the following program:

A certain measure of woman suffrage, six months' residence or the occupation of business premises to be the only qualification for voting; redistribution of seats; proportional representation in large urban areas; all elections to be held on one day.

Mr. Asquith said his opposition to woman suffrage always had been based solely on considerations of public expediency. The women had now worked out their own salvation. The war could not be carried on without them. What moved him especially, he added, was the problem of reconstruction after the war. He considered it to be neither just nor expedient to withhold from women the power of the right to make their voices heard directly.

No Surrender Says Asquith

The fact that for three years there had been no recurrence of the "detestable campaign which had disfigured our public life," said Mr. Asquith, would make it impossible for any one to say that in changing their position in regard to suffrage he and his associates had yielded to force while they had refused to yield to argument. With the exception of the actual bearing of arms in the field, there was hardly a service which had contributed to maintenance of the cause of the allies in which women had not been as active and efficient as men. Wherever one turned might be seen women who, without detriment to the prerogatives of their sex, were performing work which three years ago would have been regarded as falling exclusively within the province of men. After the war questions would arise with regard to women's labor functions and activities in which the women must have a voice.

Premier Lloyd George said he welcomed the recommendation in favor of woman suffrage which was made in the program for electoral reform moved by ex-Premier Asquith.

The other reform measures were also approved by the premier. He favored a generous extension of the electoral franchise by reducing to three months the period for qualifying for voting and by assuming the qualification of every soldier and sailor.

Pays Warm Tribute to Women

The premier, paying the warmest tribute to woman's work during the war, especially the devotion, courage and zeal of women munition makers, said that when after the war the nation came to recast the whole industrial fabric, to give women no voice therein would be an outrage; it would be inequitable, unjust and ungrateful and he believed that the country would not sanction such injustice for a moment.

He agreed to the desirability of avoiding all political controversies during the war. Parliament to be elected after peace was declared would have to solve quickly the problems which would determine the course of things in Great Britain and the empire for generations, and unless he was mistaken in the temper of the people they did not intend to entrust this tremendous reconstruction to any party machine; they meant, he believed, to take it into their own hands. Therefore, he declared, he was glad men of all political faith had agreed upon a basis for an electorate, millions of whom made sacrifices for their country.

After intimating that the government was not prepared to adopt proportional representation, the premier concluded by expressing the hope that the house would show the same spirit, not merely of conciliation, but of good sense and carry through the recommendations substantially in the form in which they were made and without the bitterness of a political controversy.

Several members of the house supported an amendment introduced by Arthur Clavelle Salter, unionist, urging the avoidance of the question during the war, except in the shape of a temporary measure placing soldiers and sailors on the register, the ground being taken by him that any scheme of reform as suggested would discourage the allies, disconcert the fighting men and detract from the national efforts to win the war. Salter's amendment was rejected, 341 to 62, and Mr. Asquith's motion was carried.

Walter Hume Long, secretary for the colonies, implored the government's opponents to consider the government's policy. He urged the adoption of the conference proposals in full. It would be criminal folly, Mr. Long said, to lose this opportunity for compromise and for the members of parliament to turn their backs on the possibility of a settlement, a chance of which might never return. He had been a life-long opponent of woman suffrage, the secretary added, but if he still held the same views, which he did not, he would not raise his voice against granting recognition to women, who had suffered and died for their country in the war and without whose heroism, self-denial, skill, physical strength and endurance the country could never have faced its hour of crisis.

Will Proceed to Draft Law

As a result of the debate, the government, as Mr. Bonar Law announced, will proceed with legislation, to give effect to the recommendations of the conference. The bill will embody all of the recommendations except proportional representation and woman suffrage. These will be omitted, first, because the government is still undecided on the question, and second, because it is held that parliament must first of all express acceptance of the principles of woman suffrage.

Andrew Bonar Law, addressing himself to the conservative opponents of the recommendations of the speaker's conference, said he had always held the view that the conversative party, which was not a national party, might as well go out of business altogether. There was going to be a new world after the war, and it was certain at least that no party need attempt to exist which could not hope to have the support of the men and the bulk of the nation which had saved the liberties of the empire. If there could then be a better understanding between all classes in the recognition that increased production was for the benefit of all the recovery from the devastation of war would be quick.

The war, Mr. Bonar Law declared, had altered his view on the subject of woman suffrage, and he would do his best to prevent any extension of the franchise to men with women left out.

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APPOINTING SUCCESSOR TO LEVI S. GOULD

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—County Commissioners Erson B. Barlow of Lowell and Alfred L. Cutting of Weston stated yesterday that no successor to Levi S. Gould as county commissioner is likely to be elected for several days, and it is possible that nothing will be done for two weeks. Under the law, whenever a vacancy occurs in the county commission, it is filled by vote of the remaining commissioners acting with the clerk of courts for the county, who in this case is William C. Dillingham of Malden.

Mr. Dillingham, however, left last Saturday for a vacation, which it is understood will continue two weeks. Nothing can be done until he returns.

Already there is a flock of candidates in the field, but it is understood that former Mayor Walter C. Wardell of Cambridge at present has the poll, and is likely to land the job, although he is hard pressed by at least four of his fellow townsmen, indicating that in the opinion of the politicans, republican strategy necessitates the selection of a Cambridge man. Under the law, which provides that no two members of the commission may reside in the same municipality, and that no associate county commissioner may live in the same municipality as a member of the commission, candidates living in the cities of Lowell and Newton and the towns of Weston and Hudson are barred from the present contest, Lowell furnishing Commissioner Barlow; Newton, Associate Commissioner Frederick L. Barnes; Weston, Commissioner Cutting, and Hudson, Association Commissioner H. Harding Hale.

Perhaps it would be more correct to say that candidates living in Lowell and Weston are barred, while in Newton and Hudson only the present associate commissioners may be candidates for regular places on the commission. As a matter of fact, both Messrs. Hale and Barnes are candidates at the present time, but are not likely to be chosen.

The aspirants from Cambridge include two members of the house of representatives, Julius Meyers and Frederick F. Clauss; there is also former representative Harry L. Perriman, and John L. Dyer, both of whom have recently been candidates in republican primaries for the nomination for county commissioner. As stated above, however, Walter C. Wardell is leading his Cambridge competitors, as well as those from other parts of the county.

In addition to the associate county commissioners, other aspirants are Walter C. McDonald of Malden, who also has sough the position several times, and James A. Cotting of Medford.

HOYT.

Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS BANQUET AT KITSON HALL

About 150 members of the Y.W.C.A. sat around the festive board in Kitson hall last evening in a rally that marked the closing of the year's series of activities. The event was in the form of a banquet followed by a varied and interesting musical and literary program. The hall was tastefully decorated under the direction of Miss Florence Evans. Miss Ethel Everett had charge of the evening's program, while the banquet was under the direction of Mrs. A. F. French, chairman of the department.

A very appetizing dinner was served and post prandial exercises were conducted under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Thompson, who acted as toastmistress. The program included a group of songs by Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding with Mr. Spalding at the piano. Mrs. J. E. Gibson responded to the first toast, "The Old Members." She spoke of the steady growth of the association since it was organized 26 years ago and attributed the success to the inspiration drawn from the personality of the little group of women who were the pioneers in the movement.

A song from the collection made by the girls in the athletic league was sung and later two prize songs written by Miss Juna Sleeper and Miss Mabel Armstrong were also rendered. Miss Florence Archibald responded to the toast, "New Members," and in a very interesting way she outlined the work of the various departments. The toast, "The Future Members" was responded to by Miss Juna Sleeper, who outlined a beautiful dream for the future. A violin selection was played by Miss Alice Gulliland with A. C. French at the piano and then the principal speaker of the evening, Miss Pauline Sage of New York, was introduced. Her topic was "The Larger Vision of Y.W.C.A. Work," and she spoke in part as follows:

"You here in Lowell and I in New York, all belong to the national Y.W.C.A., which is a big family for this country, and a part of the world's family, which stretches around the globe. We never can have a big family reunion this side of heaven, of all the 7000 or 8000 members, but these smaller reunions are going on all over the world."

The Y.W.C.A., is worth while, because it is an organization that can expand and grow and meet new conditions all around the world. Life is a great adventure, in this so-called 20th century, and for no one more than for women. There is danger that we lose our balance, in all these changing conditions. If we have an organization that will command our allegiance, one that is flexible enough to meet the changing needs of women, then certainly we can be glad to belong to it and support it, and be proud that we belong to it.

Miss Sage cited some of the things that are being done in this country and in other countries, as indications of the growing power and adaptability of the association. All over this country there has been a growing epidemic of business women's clubs, formed in the associations or through them. These groups of business women want their clubs to be social in form, Christian in purpose, educational in trend, civic in action and democratic in membership. The industrial groups are also doing splendid, big things through the associations, and the associations are reaching out to the girls in the open country, through the county organizations. She also cited the groups of immigrant girls in the cities, the student work, the high school clubs and the college groups. The college girls, through the association, are helping with the men student groups, in prison camp work. Then there are special groups, such as the girls in the Indian schools, and the Chinese and Japanese girls in San Francisco.

Then there is the work in other countries. China and Japan, and in England, where little centres of recreation and friendliness have been established through the association, among the girls working in the munitions factories.

In New York, she said, among other activities, the association is cooperating with the Red Cross.

Miss Gulliland played another violin solo, "A Perfect Day," and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Saturday, April 7, is "Quarter day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

RURAL POLICE SQUAD BILL FAVORED

BOSTON, March 29.—The establishment of a state police commissioner, a rural force of about 150 police, with a motor cycle squad is recommended in a bill reported from the committee on military affairs yesterday.

The bill is founded on the bill recommended by the special commission on state constabulary which sat last summer. The state police commissioner is in complete charge, except for Boston, and can move bodies of troops from one point to another. Provision is made to relieve the militia of strike duty.

The Boston police, which represented somewhat of a problem to the committee, remain under their own commissioner, except in cases of emergency, when they are sent to another point in the state. Then they come under the authority of the state police commissioner. This is thought to smooth over the serious objections made to the bill by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE ASKED SOME VERY POINTED QUESTIONS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29—Middlesex county commissioners were forced to undergo the inquisition of the legislative committee on counties yesterday, in connection with their estimates of the sums needed to carry on the county business during the current year. They have asked for permission to spend a total of $1,009,500 this year, an increase of nearly $65,000 over last year's expenditures, and members of the committee had to be "shown" the necessity of every item showing an increase.

At the opening of the hearing, Senator Churchill, chairman of the committee, questioned the commissioners' estimates of their probable receipts, pointing specifically to the estimated income from district and police courts, jails and houses of correction. This figure is fixed at $38,500 for this year, although last year it was more than $41,000. Commissioner Barlow said it is a figure which cannot be determined accurately, as it is impossible to tell just how much product will be turned out by the manufacturing department in the house of correction. "Of late," he said, "prisoners are beginning to become scarce, and we are not at all sure but we may have overestimated the probable receipts." He attributed the decrease in prisoners to the prevailing good times.

The chairman next questioned the advisability of estimating with such liberality as to permit a balance of $116,000 at the end of the year, as was the case in 1916. "It is good policy, of course," he said, "to be on the safe side, but there is such a thing as being too safe, and when that point is passed it costs the taxpayers money. Now the question is, have you gone too far in trying to be safe?"

Mr. Barlow replied that the various items had been determined upon after extensive conferences with the parties directly responsible for them, and said he would not feel safe in cutting any. Next the chairman called attention to the estimated income from fines, costs and fees, figured by the commission at $3,500, less than half what it amounted to last year, and he wanted to know if the morals of the county have so improved that crime has fallen off more than one-half. Mr. Barlow answered that because of the business boom and good times, the number of prisoners in the county jail has decreased nearly one-half, and it is to be presumed that the lesser offences will decrease in like proportion.

Taking up then the estimates of expenses, Chairman Churchill questioned Mr. Barlow about an item of $120,000 for clerical assistance in the county offices, pointing out that in Hampden county only $18,000 is paid for this item, while in Worcester the cost is only $40,000. Mr. Barlow replied that Lowell has two registries of deeds, and it is because of increased work in these offices that the commissioners are obliged to ask for nearly $16,000 more than was spent last year. He said the registers are at work now bringing their indices up to date, and it is hoped that the work will be completed this year. "Then may we look for a diminution in this item next year," the chairman asked, but Mr. Barlow replied that there might be other indices which will need extra work. He added that the clerks in the Middlesex offices are paid salaries lower than are paid in Suffolk county, but do more work.

For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and for support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, the commissioners ask for $160,000 this year, having spent $150,216 in 1916. Mr. Barlow said about $1,000 of the increase is due to larger salaries, and the balance must be charged to the increased cost of living.

The sum of $1,500 is asked for paying the traveling bills of the commissioners, and the chairman pointed out that for the past three years the actual expense has been considerably less than that. Mr. Barlow said the commission had intended to leave a "safe" margin.

Chairman Churchill—"Isn't it more than safe?"

Barlow—"Perhaps it is."

Churchill "Would you be offended if we were to cut it to $1,300?"

Barlow—"No, we would not be offended, but you should bear in mind that the new law requiring us to establish a tuberculosis hospital will add somewhat to our traveling expenses."

Churchill—"Do you want to have charge of the tuberculosis hospital?"

Barlow—"No, we feel that the state should run it and pay the bills; but if the county is to pay the bills, then the county commissioners ought to have charge of it."

The only other item which excited the curiosity of members of the committee was one of $6,000 for "miscellaneous." Mr. Barlow said it includes everything not otherwise mentioned, including counsel for the commission, etc.

The matter was finally taken under advisement by the committee, the probabilities being that the commissioners' estimates will be reduced somewhat when the committee makes its report.

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STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—Following an informal hearing yesterday, the committee on counties practically decided to report favorably on the bill permitting the county of Middlesex to pay an annuity of $200 per year to George Chesley of Lowell, who for seventeen years has been an employe at the County Training school, but is now incapacitated because of approaching blindness.

Commissioner Barlow said Chesley has been a very efficient and faithful employe, but has not served the county long enough to come within the provisions of the regular pension law. His services have been of such a nature, however, and his incapacity is so complete, that the county should do something for him, and he thought the amount named in the bill is no more than fair.

Commissioner Cutting was asked whether he favors the bill, and replied in one word "Decidedly."

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